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## GOV. GARDNER TO FIGHT INHERITANCE TAX REFERENDUM

Threatens to Call Extra Session  
of Legislature if Any Revenue  
Law Is Suspended.

### BANKS HOLD UP LOAN

Executive in Statement Deplores  
Move Said to Be Backed by  
Republican Politicians.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 11.—Gov. Gardner, in a formal statement today deploring the action of Republican members after state patronage in circulating petitions to submit to a referendum the inheritance tax law passed by the last Legislature—an action which threatens to prevent the State from borrowing \$2,150,000 from St. Louis banks to pay the deficiencies of the major administration—announced that he would use the full executive and legal powers of the State Government in an effort to block the referendum.

The Governor announced he would advise the Secretary of State to refuse to file the referendum petitions, on the ground that the inheritance tax law is exempted from the operation of the referendum by a clause of the Constitution providing that emergency measures affecting the peace, health and safety of the State cannot be submitted to a vote of the people.

Arguing that the loan of more than \$2,000,000 is required to enable the State to pay its debts and maintain its credit, the Governor pointed out that to suspend the operation of the inheritance tax law would deprive every State institution of funds required for their maintenance, would deprive the public schools of \$600,000 a year and would prevent the State from supporting the national guard.

He contends there are emergencies within the meaning of the Constitution, and that the emergency can be declared either by a section of the bill when passed or by the action of the State. If the Secretary of State refuses to file the petitions those circulating them may apply to the courts for a writ of mandamus to compel him to file them. This would throw the whole question of the referendum into the courts. The referendum act never has been construed by the Missouri Supreme Court.

The Governor urged all loyal Missourians to refuse to sign the petitions, and asked those who already had signed them to write to the Secretary of State instructing him to withdraw their names.

**Threat of Extra Session.**  
He threatened to call an extra session of the Legislature if the referendum should be invoked against any of the revenue laws. To re-enact the law, one of the bills introduced by the Governor to institute a legislative investigation of the circulation of the petitions. He said such an investigation would disclose whether money had been used and who supplied it.

The Governor branded the men behind the circulation of the petitions as "a handful of reactionaries acting from selfish motives, who are trying to tie the hands of the State."

**Announcement Made by St. Louis Clearing House Association.**  
The St. Louis Clearing House Association today announced that it would not make a loan of \$2,150,000 to the State to meet the deficiencies of the major administration if the petitions are filed submitting to a referendum the inheritance tax measure or other revenue-producing measures passed by the last Legislature.

Announcement was in a letter written to Gov. Gardner after Clearing House officials had learned that Republican politicians were circulating petitions to submit the inheritance tax law to a referendum.

The Constitution requires that to suspend a law under the referendum petitions signed by five per cent of the voters of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts of the State must be filed with the Secretary of State within 10 days after the adjournment of the Legislature. This makes June 17 the last day for filing the petitions.

If filed legally the petitions will suspend the law automatically and no revenue can be collected under it unless it is approved by a majority of those voting on the proposition at the general election in November, 1918. Even if approved then, no collections could be made for the period between the passage of the bill by the Legislature and its approval by the voters.

The Governor, before adjournment of the Legislature, personally obtained from the Clearing House a promise that the St. Louis banks would purchase warrants issued for the deficiencies and carry them at 4 per cent interest for 18 months. The scheme in effect was that the banks would lend the State more than \$2,000,000 at 4 per cent.

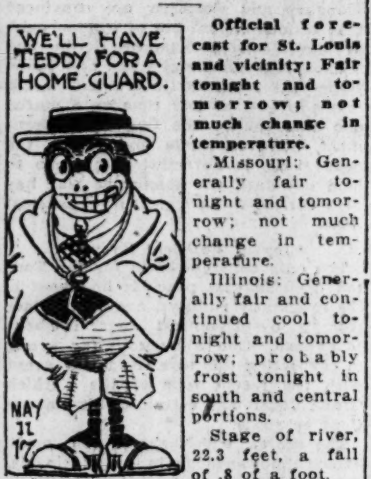
**Writ Over Form of Warrant.**  
Recently there has been a hitch in the arrangements due to the form of warrant issued by State Auditor Hasckmann. Yesterday the circulation of the petitions to submit the inheritance tax law to a referendum was discovered.

It was estimated that the inheritance tax would produce approximately \$1,800,000 of revenue, and the banks estimated that if the operation of the law is suspended they will have no assurance that there will be sufficient funds to meet the warrants.

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## FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW, WITH SAME TEMPERATURE

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.



## DEMOS U. S. HAS AGREEMENT NOT TO MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE

Secretary Lansing Says There Is No Promise Written or Unwritten.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States has an agreement with the entente allies not to make a separate peace with Germany, by saying:

"There is no agreement written or unwritten relative to peace."

Interest in the attitude of the Government springs from announcements that the German Chancellor soon is to make another offer of peace terms.

## CHINESE HOUSE REFUSES TO PASS A WAR RESOLUTION

Declaration Against Germany Falls in a Riotous Session.

PEKING, May 11.—In a riotous session lasting throughout Thursday night, the House of Representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

The House of Parliament was surrounded by a mob which demanded war-making threats of violence. Under the orders of Premier Tuan Chi Jui troops finally dispersed the mob.

The Premier addressed the House, urging a declaration of war. He was denounced by members, who said he was attempting to coerce Parliament.

The press is opposed to the war party, urging Parliament to resist military pressure on the ground that it threatens the republic.

## COPIES OF PRESIDENT'S WAR MESSAGE ON GERMAN'S BODIES

Many Carried Leaflets Which Aviators Dropped and Which They Were Forbidden to Read.

PARIS, May 11.—Copies of President Wilson's war message to Congress, which the French aviators scattered over the German lines, were found in the pockets of dead German soldiers after the French stormed positions on the Champagne front.

German prisoners taken in the same engagement asserted that their officers forbade their reading the leaflet, ordering every man to give up his copy; but many were secreted. A German Lieutenant who was among the prisoners had a score of copies among his belongings, but denied he had read them.

## PASSBOOK FOR BEER DRINKERS

STOCKHOLM, May 11.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the Riksdag, effective Jan. 1, 1919, the present system of selling distilled liquors is extended to cover wine and beer.

This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a passbook in which the purchases are recorded. Private saloons will also be abolished and all private trade in beer and wine and the importation of wine by individuals are forbidden.

## \$6666 A NIGHT FOR CARUSO

NEW YORK, May 11.—Enrico Caruso parted yesterday for Buenos Aires to sing 30 times this summer at the Theater Colon for a sum said to be \$6666 a night, or about \$200,000 in all.

## In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

What It Means to Be a Prisoner in the Grip of the Prussian Mailed Fist—An American's graphic story of life in a German camp for captured warriors.

Sir Ernest Shackleton on What It Means to Be Really Hungry—Famous explorer tells of his experience in food shortage in the South Polar regions.

The British Private Who Captured 102 Germans at One Blow—The official version of the most remarkable round-up of prisoners during the whole war.

Ninety-Seven Years Old, but Still an Athlete and a Giant in Strength—The interesting story of a very remarkable St. Louisan.

Tarboleding With an Ambulance Around Verdun—A young American's adventures as an ambulance driver for five months with the French Army.

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## RAILWAYS ASSIST IN RECRUITING OF SECOND ENGINEERS

Several Lines Expected to Furnish Entire Company for the Regiment.

### CAMP SITE IS HUNTED

Men Will Be Quartered Here Until Ready to Depart for France.

Railroads having their headquarters in St. Louis are expected to recruit entire companies among the employees of their respective lines for the Second Reserve Engineer Regiment, now being recruited in St. Louis for immediate service in building and operating military railroads in France.

Six companies are to make up the regiment's complement of 1025 men and 24 commissioned officers. One company is now expected to be furnished by the Washburn railroad, one by the Frisco, one by the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain, one by the M. & T., one by the Burlington and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, and the sixth by the Cotton Belt, the Rock Island and other lines.

Employees of the Washburn today received circulars, letters from General Manager Cotter, asking them to enlist for the regiment. On the reverse of the letter is the list of questions to be used in the selection draft registration, as printed in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, with blank spaces for answers.

### Make-Up of Company.

Manager Cotter says that the Washburn company in the regiment should consist, besides four commissioned officers, of the following 104 enlisted men, divided as follows among the different branches of railroad service:

Eight conductors, 16 brakemen, 12 locomotive engineers, 12 locomotive firemen, 1 stationery engineer, 4 yard foremen, 4 switchmen, 8 machinists, 12 operators of telegraph, 12 telegraph messengers, 14 bridge and building forces, 1 electrician, 10 men and signal maintainers, 2 gas engineers, 7 clerks and stenographers, 2 draftsmen, 2 surveyors, 12 car inspectors and repairers, 2 storekeepers, 1 pile driver engineer, 1 piper, 1 locomotive inspector, 1 wreck derick engineer, 1 water supply man, 1 blacksmith and 6 boiler makers.

The other roads have sent or will send similar notices to their employees. It is not expected that it will be possible to make an exact division of men among the companies, as in the case of each road too many men of one class of service may enlist, and not enough of some other class. But men from the same road will be put together as far as practicable.

Col. Curtis Mc D. Townsend, who is to command the regiment, said today that he believed nearly one-half the number of men needed had been obtained. He has inspected a number of sites near the city, in the endeavor to find a place where the regiment will go into camp, but has not yet determined on a place. He is also trying to get a sufficient supply of tents from the Government commissary.

### Examinations Are Begun.

Dr. I. D. Kelley Jr. today began the work of medical examination of applicants for the regiment. To date the only one examined was a few who came from a distance, and who had to leave within a short time, pending their acceptance.

Brigadier-General W. M. Black, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, has ordered Maj. William H. Black, Chief of Engineers of the local engineers' office, to select 27 men, in addition to 23 announced yesterday, for training in the Fort Riley camp for engineer service, and to submit a list of the names of the 50 officers selected by Maj. Black, and some of them who might be recalled from Fort Riley to serve with the railroad regiment.

## LOSS OF TWO NOTED U-BOAT COMMANDERS ADMITTED

Reichstag Speech Discloses That Lieutenants Wagner and Busch Have Given Their Lives.

COPENHAGEN, May 11.—The loss of two prominent German submarine commanders, in addition to several previously reported, was disclosed in a Reichstag speech yesterday. The men named were Lieutenant-Commanders Wagner and Busch, who were eulogized by Herr Pfeiffer of the Center party in remarks giving the necrology of U-boat commanders of prominence who have lost their lives.

## REICHSTAG RE-DISTRICTING PLANS

Government Said to Intend to Permit Complete Reform.

COPENHAGEN, May 11.—A dispatch received from Berlin says the German Government has indicated its intention to submit to the full re-districting of the Reichstag districts.

This would mean one of the most widespread demands for reform and give modern Germany a more adequate representation in Parliament, the members of which are still elected on the basis of the population of 1870.

Hatti Wont Declare War on Germany  
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 11.—Congress today refused to declare war on Germany.

## BERSCH, GILMORE AND IMEL FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON

Imel Gets Year With Recommendation of Parole, Others Two Years.

### VERDICT IN 6 HOURS

Defendants Were Accused of Conspiring to Burn Decorating Company.

Julius R. Bersch, Harold G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel were found guilty of third degree arson by a jury in Circuit Judge Shields' court today. The verdict was reached at 9:50 o'clock last night, after nearly six hours' deliberation. It was opened in court at 10 a. m.

The jury fixed the penalty for Bersch and Gilmore at two years in the penitentiary and for Imel at 12 months in the St. Louis jail, with a recommendation that Imel be paroled.

The three were accused of causing the fire of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Co., 445 Olive street, to be burned July 24, 1915, for the purpose of obtaining \$25,000 insurance.

Bersch is an insurance agent with offices in the Pierce Building. Gilmore and Imel, respectively, were president and secretary of the decorating company. All were arrested in September, 1915, after a police plot had been set to trap Bersch and Herbert O. Baker, an insurance solicitor, suspected of being leaders of an arson gang.

### Only Two Ballots Taken.

After the verdict was returned it was learned that only two ballots were taken. On the first there were 11 votes for conviction of all three defendants. The dissenting jury favored the conviction of Bersch and Gilmore and acquittal of Imel.

A motion for a new trial was filed and the defendants were released on bonds of \$3000 each, signed by Chris Schwabacher, a professional bondsman. It was decided not to ask for a parole for Imel until after the motion for a new trial had been disposed of.

Attorney Reville called the Court's attention to section 3365 of the Revised Statutes, which, he alleged, would prevent the paroling of Imel because the charge against him was arson, a non-parolable offense. At the same time he announced he desired to ask for a parole at present.

The statute quoted by Reville forbids a parole for a person convicted of arson if the penalty which has been imposed is imprisonment in the penitentiary. It says nothing about a case like Imel's, where the penalty is jail imprisonment.

A police investigation was started a few hours after the fire at the Gilmore-Bonfig store. There had been several suspicious circumstances, one of which was that a man with his face cut was seen to run from the building after an explosion had been heard there. This man rushed into a nearby drug store and asked that his wounds be treated. It says nothing about a case like Imel's, where the penalty is jail imprisonment.

While a drug clerk was taking him to a doctor's office he broke away and jumped on a passing automobile. This and other evidences of incrimination, coupled with statements made to detectives by former officials and employees of the decorating firm, convinced the police that insurance men were involved in an organized arson plot.

Set Trap for Plotters.  
With the consent of the Circuit Attorney city and private detectives set a trap to catch the plotters. In this they enlisted the aid of Joseph C. Christen, president of the Christen Bellows and Manufacturing Co., at 121 Dock street.

Christen let it be known that he desired to increase the insurance on his plant. His first negotiations were with Herbert O. Baker, an insurance solicitor. Later, according to his testimony at the trial just closed, he was introduced to Bersch. With police complicity a stenographer was hidden in Christen's office and made a complete record of a conversation between Christen and Bersch in which it was agreed that the insurance on the plant should be greatly increased and the bellows works would then be burned.

The Christen fire was scheduled for the afternoon of Sept. 11. On that day four men with a wagon loaded with oil, powder and other inflammables, drove into the shipping yard of the bellows works. Detectives who had been in hiding arrested them.

Four Others Awaiting Trial.  
One of these men, Ben Milner, was identified as the man who had run from the Gilmore-Bonfig store on the day of the fire there. He and his three companions are now under indictment as arson "torches" and are awaiting trial. On the evidence obtained by Christen and the detectives Bersch and Baker were arrested. Soon after being taken to police headquarters Baker made a statement implicating Bersch, Gilmore and Imel in the plot to burn the Gilmore-Bonfig plant. He was indicted with the others, but pleaded guilty and he was the principal witness for the State in the trial just closed. His sentence had been suspended by Judge Ransier, pending the outcome of the trial of Bersch, Gilmore and Imel.

This was the second trial of Bersch, Gilmore and Imel on this charge. The first trial was held in the St. Louis Circuit Court in 1915.

## PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION TO RUSSIA GIVEN OUT

Elihu Root Is Chairman, Gen. Scott and Admiral Glen—Non Members.

### CRANE AND MOTT CHOSEN

Others Are Cyrus McCormick, S. R. Bertron, James Duncan and Charles Edward Russell.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The State Department today announced the personnel of the American commission to Russia, as follows:

Elihu Root of New York, chairman. Charles R. Crane of Illinois, Chicago manufacturer and business man, who is now in Russia. John R. Mott of New York, general secretary International Committee of Y. M. C. A.

Cyrus McCormick of Chicago, president International Harvester Co. Samuel R. Bertron, banker of New York. James Duncan, vice president American Federation of Labor. Charles Edward Russell of New York, author and Socialist.

Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, United States army. Rear-Admiral James H. Glennon, U. S. N. Crane already is in Russia. Mott previously has been attached to the American embassy at Petrograd.

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY MAN KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

Albert Petri of Fayetteville Had Been Engaged to Miss Margaret Pittman—Said to Have Elected.

Albert Petri, 27 years old, of Fayetteville, St. Clair county, Ill., 12 miles south of Belleville, shot and killed Miss Margaret Pittman, 18, at the home of William Burgard in Fayetteville at 5:30 this morning, and then killed himself.

Petri announced a few days ago that he had enlisted in the United States army. He was awaiting a summons to report at the Bureau. He was not learned in what branch of the service he enlisted.

Petri and Miss Pittman had been engaged, but her parents opposed the marriage because of religious differences. He called last night at the Burgard home, where she was employed, and Burgard found him choking her and drove him away. He returned this morning soon after the girl had begun her day's work and shot her three times in the head and body. He then shot himself twice and died at 12:30 this afternoon.

## VERDICT OF \$15,000 IN FAVOR OF WOMAN AGAINST SURGEON

Miss Lillian Alleged Mistake of Dr. C. M. Westerman Necessitated.

A jury in Judge Jones' court today returned a verdict of \$15,000 in favor of Miss Lillian Krinard, 5070 Von Versen avenue, against Dr. Clarence M. Westerman, who has office in the Syndicate Trust Building and resides at 614 Washington boulevard.

She alleged that, through unskillfulness, Dr. Westerman, in operating to remove a cancerous growth, Nov. 15, 1915, at the Baptist Hospital, punctured her bladder, necessitating five additional operations, two performed by Dr. Westerman and three at the Mayo Bros. sanitarium at Rochester, Minn. She sued for \$25,000.

As witnesses in her behalf Miss Krinard presented Dr. John R. Cauk, 4543 Forest Park boulevard; Dr. Willard Harriet, 423 Washington boulevard; Dr. Mary U. Sargent, 1623 Maple avenue, and Dr. Oney C. Raines, 5833 Plymouth avenue.

Dr. Westerman presented no witnesses and merely offered a demurrer, which was overruled, a conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony.

## EXPECT "DRY" DRIVE IN STATE

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Benevolent Association, in a circular which is sending out to saloonkeepers, declares that a big drive against the liquor business is to be expected in Missouri next year, and that Billy Sunday and William J. Bryan will probably aid in the attempt to make the State dry at the election of November, 1918.

"Slackers" is the term applied, in the circular, to saloon men who will not take an active personal and financial part in defending his business against the prohibition menace. A meeting is called for Sunday afternoon at 300 South Broadway.

## Army and Navy Representatives on the Commission to Russia



REAR ADMIRAL JAMES H. GLENNON.

## SOCIALISTS IN RUSSIA TO MEET TO TALK PEACE

Soldiers and Workmen Decide to Convene International Congress in Neutral Land.

LONDON, May 11.—The Executive Committee of the Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates has resolved to convene in a neutral country an international Socialist conference to discuss peace, a Reuters telegram from Petrograd says.

## Swedish Socialists to Meet With German Minority Branch May 15.

STOCKHOLM, May 11.—The delegates who agreed to organize the Stockholm Socialist conference, assembled today under the presidency of Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader. The committee decided that the deliberations be held with the German minority Socialists should take place from May 15 to 17 and with the Finnish Socialists on the two days following.

## MAN KILLED, ANOTHER HURT BY OXYGEN TANK EXPLOSION

Exact Cause of Accident at Joseph Greenoon Iron and Steel Works Not Known.

Edward Roy, 40 years old, of 816 Vulcan street, was killed at 9 o'clock this morning by the explosion of an oxygen tank in the Joseph Greenoon Iron and Steel Works at 67 Branch street. Sarcary Masenchuch, 41, a Russian laborer of 1130 O'Fallon street, was cut about the head and body.

The men were using an oxygen flame as a "knife" to remove the top from a boiler, when the supply tank exploded. The exact cause of the explosion was not learned by the police.

## THIEVES' MASS-MEETING ASKS TO SHARE RUSSIAN FREEDOM

Government Officials Attend on Invitation; Fugue Taken Up for Man Robbed in Crowd.

PETROGRAD, May 11.—A mass meeting of thieves was recently held at Kossloff on the Doh, to demand a share in the new freedom and a chance to turn over a new leaf. The chief of the local militia and the President and several members of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies were present on invitation.

Practically all branches of the profession of thievery were represented and several of the most accomplished members made speeches in which they outlined the difficulties confronting them and declared that it was impossible to return to honest pursuits without the help and support of the community.

The speakers complained that recently the population had risen against them and, in some instances, went so far as to lynch some of their brothers. Chief of Militia Raimintoff asked for help and support by the people in aiding the efforts of the thieves at reformation. One of the bystanders complained that he had been relieved of his purse containing six rubles. The thieves strongly protested that it was not the work of a professional and took up a collection to reimburse the victim.

## BITTER FIGHTING IN PROGRESS ALL ALONG ARRAS LINE

Germans Hurl Fresh Men Day and Night Against British Positions, Employing Liquid Fire, Boiling Oil and Other Devices.

Particularly Strong Effort Exerted in Effort to Oust Australians From Hindenburg Line.

Gen. Haig Announces All Attacks Have Failed—French Continue Their Pressure Near Craonne.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 11.—While there is no general battle in progress, intensely bitter fighting has flared up at various sectors on the British line from the vicinity of Lens almost to the south of St. Quentin.

Much of this is due to the desperate attempts of the Germans to retake some of their old positions. They still are hurling fresh reinforcements by day and by night into the conflict, which ever is becoming more sanguinary.

The Germans have resorted again to the use of liquid fire in their most recent attacks, but even that barbaric weapon has failed them. It has been employed several times in the tragic fighting which has raged about Bullecourt in the last 10 days. This village and the sections of the Hindenburg line which adjoin it have been the real storm center of the war during this period along the British front.

The Germans appear absolutely frantic in their efforts to hold the northern half of the village of Bullecourt, and to oust the Australians from their grim hold on the Hindenburg line a short distance to the east. The fighting here has been marked by all the more terrible devices of war, for, in addition to liquid fire, gas has been used upon the attacking forces. In the past few days the Germans have thrown hand grenades, rifle grenades, trench mortars and every contrivance and caliber of artillery has been employed.

The Australians have held their ground like iron, however, and the losses inflicted upon the attacking force have been as heavy as any in the most bitter fighting during the battle of the Somme.

Late last night the Germans delivered a number of heavy attacks from Gerelle all along the line as far north as the Souchez River. They were repulsed everywhere. Just south of the river they made three different attempts against British positions, during the last of which liquid fire was used in great quantities. These flaming projectiles, projected in a swirling blast of smoke in front of the Germans, made a terrifying spectacle under the cloud-banked sky, but they did little or no damage.

There was heavy fighting this morning around La Coulotte, just west of Arras, where the British had made a small advance. Near Arras the Germans made a severe attack. All their assaults are now preceded by the heaviest artillery preparations which the Germans have ever employed, but many of their guns are silenced by the British batteries.

## Gen. Haig Announces All German Attacks Have Been Repulsed

LONDON, May 11.—German attacks were delivered last night on the British positions east of Arras and south of the Souchez River. All the assaults, in one of which liquid fire was employed, were repulsed.

The official report of last night said: "We advanced our line slightly during the morning on the south bank of the Scarpe. At midday today, under cover of a heavy bombardment, the enemy renewed his attempts upon our positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. His attack was completely repulsed by our troops."

"Further hostile counter attacks delivered during the night near Fresnoy were equally unsuccessful. "A party of the enemy raided our trenches early this morning south of Ypres; a few of our men are missing."

"There was again severe fighting yesterday in the air. Six German machines were brought down by our airships and five others were driven away out of control. Five of our airplanes have not returned."

An official statement today regarding operations in Macedonia, where the British troops advanced on a two-mile front Monday, says strong attacks were repulsed Wednesday and Thursday southwest of Dohras. British airplanes there have made successful bombing raids.

The Serbians in Macedonia have captured some advanced trenches and prisoners, a Serbian statement from Belgrade says.

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## RUSSIA ON EDGE OF ABYSS, SAYS MINISTER OF WAR

Only Strong Governmental Power Can Save Country, Guchkoff Tells Duma.

ADDRESS IS CHEERED

Socialists Oppose Coalition Cabinet, but Will Assume No Responsibility.

PETROGRAD, May 11.—Russia is on the edge of an abyss and only a strong governmental power can save it, said Alexander J. Guchkoff, provisional Minister of War and Navy, in a speech at the Duma yesterday at a celebration commemorating the first assembling of the Duma. His speech, as well as addresses made by President Rodzianko of the Duma and Premier Lvoff, was received with applause. The War Minister said:

"Unfortunately the first feeling of radiant joy evoked by the revolution soon gave place to one of pain and anxiety. The provisional government explained the cause of this in its declaration in which it was pointed out that the destruction of the old forms of public life to which an end had been put by the revolution had been effected more rapidly than had the creation of new forms to replace them.

"It is especially regrettable that the destruction has touched the political and social organization of the country before any life center has had time to establish itself and to carry out the great creative work of regeneration.

Quality of Power.

"How will that state emerge from this crisis? That is the question for solution and on which will depend not only the consolidation of the liberties won, but the issue of the war and the destinies of the country. In any case, the quality of power—and even policy—must be such as to ensure the triumph of the revolution and the consequent anarchy now prevailing in the country makes its normal existence difficult.

"Our poor country is fighting at an extraordinary hard juncture of an unparalleled war and internal troubles such as we have never before, and only a strong governmental power able to rely on the confidence of the nation can save it.

"We received a terrible legacy from the old regime which was incapable of governing in time of peace and still less was able to do so while waging war.

"We all know the conditions in which our valiant army defended every foot of Russian territory and how it still is carrying on a truly heroic but not hopeless struggle. One more effort and an effort by the whole country, and the enemy will be beaten, but we have got to know first of all whether we can make this effort.

"The coup d'Etat found echoes in the army and navy, which, believing in their creative strength unanimously adhered to the new regime, and we have got to work on a radical reform of the armed forces of the country.

"For the moment we hoped our military powers would emerge from the salutary process regenerated and renewed in strength and with a new responsibility which would lead the army together, but that has not been the case and we must frankly face the fact that our military might is weakened and disintegrated, being affected by the same disease as the country, namely, anarchy of power, polyarchy and anarchy, only this malady is more acute.

On Edge of Abyss.

"It is not too late to cure it, but not a moment must be lost. Those who either deliberately or not realizing what they were doing, have cast into our midst the subversive 'Mot d'Ordre' peace at the front and war in the country, those people I say are carrying on a propaganda of peace at any price and civil war, cost what it may.

"That Mot d'Ordre (slogan) must be smothered by another, that being 'War at the front and peace within the country.'

"Gentlemen, sometime ago the country realized that our motherland was in danger. Since then we have gone a

## Men Convicted of Arson in Burning of Decorating Stores



JULIUS BERSCH  
HARRY C. IMEL

HAROLD G. GILMORE  
—Strauss Portrait.

### BERSCH, IMEL AND GILMORE FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON

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step further, for our motherland is on the edge of an abyss."

Prolonged applause greeted a speech by President Rodzianko, in which he repudiated any idea of a separate peace. There was an enthusiastic demonstration later when he proclaimed the loyalty of Russia toward her allies. The whole assembly stood and cheered the entente ambassadors.

"The war, which was forced upon us, which we did not desire and for which we are in no way responsible, must be brought to a successful termination, in such a manner that the integrity of the country and the national honor of Russia shall be entirely maintained," said President Rodzianko. "The innumerable sacrifices we have laid upon the altar of this war demand that the peace should correspond with the immensity of our efforts, and that the aim for which we are struggling, the triumph of the ideals of justice and liberty, be assured us.

"The Germans oppose to these splendid ideals their own program, which is totally different—the hegemony of the world and the enslavement of the nations. The struggle for principles so mutually contradictory cannot terminate in a draw, but only by a decisive victory by one or the other of the adversaries. Only the complete defeat of German militarism will assure the happiness of the world.

"The guilt befalling the Germans—the devastators and destroyers of civilization—from the allies is too deep for the war to be concluded without the realization of the ideals I have mentioned. Peace in the present conditions would be only an armistice of greater or less duration. Do not forget that the working classes of Germany, however Socialists they be, ardently desire victory, for Germany cannot reduce her vast industry, and her defeat by the allies would be like the blow of a club for the workers of Germany, who naturally support the imperialistic aspira-

tion of their Government.

Cannot Betray Allies, He Says.

"That is why I declare emphatically that the Russian people must make every sacrifice to bring this war, in concert with their allies, to a complete victory, all the more because such a victory would consolidate forever the liberties we have just won. Russia cannot betray the allies by whose side she has been fighting for three years, and she will remain faithful to them."

Prince Lvoff, the Premier, also addressed the Duma gathering, saying: "It is not the wonderful, almost magic character of the Russian revolution; it is not the power displayed and the rapidity of development which astonish the world, but the idea which directed it, and which embraces not only the interests of the Russian people, but those of all the nations. It is true that this revolution compels us to endure a period of great trials and raises in our paths to social happiness the grim spheres of anarchy and despotism. But you representatives of this nation may be sure that the work you inaugurate and have pursued despite all obstacles, disillusionments and hostile elements, will not have been in vain. The work of the great revolution is not concluded, but every day strengthens our confidence in the creative forces of the Russian people and the greatness of our future."

The Government, in making the suggestion of a coalition ministry, appears to have put the issue squarely up to the Socialists. The move on the part of the ministry is seemingly an effort to remedy the anomalous situation in which the country finds itself through having a nominal Government with the power lodged elsewhere. The call upon the Socialists, as represented by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was by way of shifting some of the responsibility for Government upon the elements which wield the power and which assume the right to direct, criticize and thwart the acts of the ministry.

In endeavoring to determine what it is that the Socialists want, the ministers have developed the fact that there is a wide divergence of opinion among the Socialist groups, but that they are practically united in a desire to evade responsibility for the Government of the country.

Moscow Council Helms Offer.

The suggestion that representatives of the Socialists take a hand in directing the difficult affairs of the nation met with flat refusal on the part of the Moscow Council of Deputies and the "Bolshoi Vil," meaning the extreme leftists in Petrograd. The proposal elicited only slight support in the Petrograd Council of Deputies. Among the latter, out of

## CONGRESS OF SOLDIERS MEETS IN PETROGRAD

Delegates Heckle Ministry of War; Radical Socialists Also in Convention.

By ARNO BOSCH-FLEUROT.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

PETROGRAD, May 10.—The congress now in session here have a bearing on the political situation. First, delegates of the soldiers at the front are in convention. They are heckling the Ministry of War and the high command of the army, accusing them of controlling the army as it was ruled under the old regime—that is, of "using up" the army and producing no results. This military convention is summoned before it many generals and all the assistant ministers of war.

The second congress, under the leadership of Bulshviki, Lenin and Zinoviev, of whom the last two returned from exile in Switzerland by way of Germany, has created intense surprise by refusing, by a unanimous vote, to take part in the Social Democratic Congress in Stockholm on June 10. Yet at the same meeting these radicals condemned the Government and demanded its downfall.

Bulshviki, the most radical of Socialists, plans for very radical changes in the Government. They brought here by Borgberg, Danish delegate to the Stockholm convention. Nevertheless, Bulshviki's congress refuses to receive Borgberg, saying he was associated with Phillip Schiedemann and other German Socialists who have been won over by the German Government.

Two other situations interlock with these described. The right of citizens to have arms in their possession, which the soldiers deplored from the front vehemently deny, is supported by Solokoff, a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers. This question has a potential future, as the "red guards" (the armed workmen) are tenaciously holding their weapons.

There also is the food problem which, most likely, will cause a political upset. The Provisional Government frankly acknowledges it cannot increase the food resources without stronger public support. This is significant, for those determined to turn the Government into the hands of the proletariat could ask for no greater assistance than the Government's present inability to move foodstuffs to the cities.

WEDS FAMOUS FRENCH AVIATOR

Best Girl Is the Daughter of Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin.

MONTE CARLO, May 11.—Miss Louise Paine, eldest daughter of the late Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, and the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin, was married yesterday at Cap d'Al in Turbigo to Count de Sieres de Veynes. The ceremony was private on account of the war. The Count Sieres de Veynes is a famous French aviator. He is a member of the fighting corps known as "the storks."

Miss Paine's father died in 1906 and the following year her widow married the Duke of Choiseul-Praslin.

Print Paper Men's Trial Set.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The trial of the five members of the News Print Manufacturers' Association and two others charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law for alleged price-fixing was yesterday set in the Federal Court for Oct. 8 next. The defendants are George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Edward W. Backus, George Chapman Jr., G. H. P. Gould, Alexander Smith and Frank J. Sensenbrenner.

BOYS STEAL WHEAT FROM CAR

Bore Hole in Floor, Sack Grain and Sell It.

Three boys, whose ages were 10 and 11, were arrested yesterday for stealing wheat from a freight car in the Iron Mountain yards. They had bored a hole in the floor of the car and had filled seven sacks with grain, some of which they had disposed of to tradesmen at a low price. The theft was not discovered until the freight train pulled out. A trail of wheat between the rails as the train was moving through the yards caused the crew to investigate and the hole was discovered. The boys were turned over to their parents, who were instructed to produce them in Juvenile Court when summoned.

## T. R. HEADING U. S. FORCE WOULDN'T DISTURB BERLIN

Correspondent Says Moral Value of an American Expedition Is Offset in Germany by Report of Colonel's Part in It.

By CYRIL BROWN.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

BERLIN, May 11.—The American expedition to the Balkans, which is being organized by the United States, has been the subject of much discussion in Germany. The German press and public opinion is still not taken more seriously as a military factor in the largest sense by German public opinion than is Portugal or China. Military Germans have not the slightest doubt that, in time, America will have one of the greatest armies of the world, without a peer as far as human material and equipment go. But the Americans' seeming initial slowness has deepened the German suspicion to a certainty that the American army is not intended for serious use against Germany but that its real purpose is for the defense of America against Japan, the inevitability of which has long been the favorite obsession with most Germans.

Not Afraid of T. R.

Whatever discouraging moral effect the appearance of a small but elite American expeditionary force on the western front might have had has been more than negated by the publicity given to Col. Roosevelt as its possible leader. No American military force will be taken seriously in Germany as long as Col. Roosevelt's personality is time-lighted in connection with it.

Nor is German opinion visibly impressed by the available news of America's measures to checkmate the submarine war. Short-sightedness, the Germans cling to the statistical fact that the first month of America's entry into the war saw sunken tonnage beat the million mark and they refuse to believe that anything America can possible undertake will save Great Britain from the tightening submarine noose.

Food for German Humorists.

One notes, without being flattered, that the scientists, working day and night at inventions to beat the submarine game, are merely furnishing food for professional humorists in Germany, and even in authoritative circles this fact is greeted with good natured incredulity. So, too, is the proposition to build an immense fleet of wooden ships for provisioning England.

But the Germans are fully alive to the significance of America's political and economic warfare, which opens up disconcerting vistas of the time after the war when German world commerce must struggle against hopeless odds to re-establish itself. Largely for this reason the diplomatic fiction is still being clung to in Berlin that nothing is known of the existence of any state of war between America and Germany, and there is no evidence that the Bernstorffian policy of conciliation, or, more exactly, of non-irritating passivity toward America, will be abandoned in the near future.

Peace Talk and Peace News.

The central Powers continue to be a gushing fountainhead for all manner of peace talk and peace news, much of it in disguised form, but all of it calculated to affect favorably public sentiment not only at home, but in the still neutral countries.

That the flood of peace speculations is taken seriously at its source is indicated by the acrobatics of the Berlin Press, where the so-called peace stocks are showing a strong upward tendency, with the war stocks inclining toward flatness. It is worth noting that the supporting stocks are leading the peace movement.

It is obvious that Austria is still doing the bulk of the pioneer work for

## SIX LODGING HOUSES TO BE CLOSED BY THE POLICE

Three County Dairies Barred From Delivering Milk to City Sanitary Reasons Given.

Six lodging houses, including James Eads How's International Brotherhood Welfare headquarters at 2117 Clark avenue, are to be closed by the police, and three St. Louis County dairies are to be prevented from delivering milk to city customers, following a notice sent by the Board of Public Service to the police Department.

The notice from the Board said that for sanitary reasons permits had been ready to quit at any time on a status quo ante basis. The Imperial Government, however, while toying with the peace idea, is nevertheless anxious to hold out until the submarine war has been carried to its logical mathematical limit.

Joyful Political Event.

The only concrete basis for the Teuton delusion that peace is imminent is the insistently rumored and hinted fact that "a joyful political event" is about to happen. One will not be far wrong in connecting this mysterious joy event with the recent tour of the Turkish Grand Vizier, and certain of his emanations en route.

The secret, which should be made known simultaneously in Constantinople, Sofia and Vienna, with the Chancellor's delayed answer to the war aims interpellations in the Reichstag Monday, is believed to have as its principal ingredient certain new overtures to Russia, probably including a strong intimation from Turkey of her present willingness to open wide the Dardanelles if Russia will only be friends. It may possibly contain some promissory hint of autonomy for Armenia, with synchronous no-annexation overtures from Austria-Hungary, and coy solicitations from the still veiled Imperial Chancellor to Russia to flirt with the peace idea on a basis of no diminution of Russian territory. At any rate, all Germany is again on edge for the Chancellor's speech.

Two Norwegian Ships Sunk.

LONDON, May 11.—The Norwegian steamers Tiger and Leikanger have been sunk by German submarines 19 miles off the northwest coast of Spain. According to information received here, the submarines halted the steamers in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limit, where they were sunk.

The Tiger was a vessel of 1775 tons. The Leikanger measured 2225 tons. Both vessels were engaged in the American trade.

Man Killed by Passenger Train.

Jefferson D. Williams, a laborer, 54 years old, of 923 Pine street, was killed by an inbound passenger train of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania line at Levee and Ashley street last evening. He was walking along the track and did not hear the train.

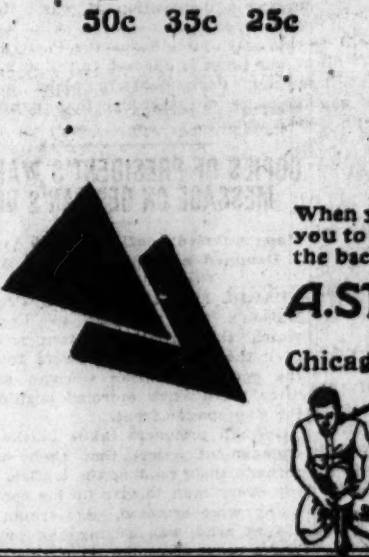
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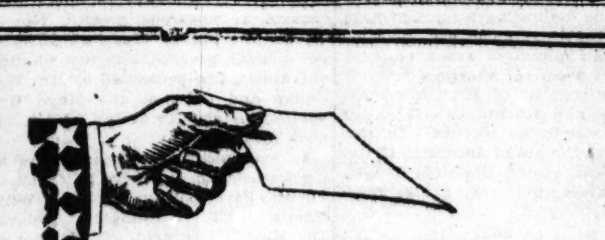
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## WAR ARMY BILL EXPECTED TO PASS CONGRESS QUICKLY

Draft Registration Will Be Ordered Within Two Weeks After Measure Is Signed and Men Will Be Called Out in September.

Imprisonment Is Penalty for Attempts to Evade the Law or for Aiding Anyone to Escape Duty.

Friends of Volunteer Provision Will Try on Floor of Senate to Have It Put Back Into Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Although it is generally believed that Congress will promptly approve the conference report on the war army selective draft bill, the Roosevelt division issue may again be revived in both House and Senate.

The Roosevelt volunteer provision, put into the bill by the Senate, was stricken out of the compromise bill as finally drawn up by conferees of the House and Senate. The fight to retain the provision will now be carried to the floor of the Senate, it is said by Republican champions.

An effort in behalf of the Roosevelt plan was made in the House today by Representative Hubert of New York. He introduced a bill proposing to amend the laws organizing the District of Columbia militia so as to authorize the President to raise and maintain by voluntary enlistment four infantry divisions. Officers would be selected in the manner provided by law. There could be no enlistment in these additional forces of men liable to draft under the selective conscription bill, and no such volunteer force could be accepted in any unit smaller than a division.

The conference agreement was presented to the House today and it was agreed to consider it tomorrow.

Within a fortnight after President Wilson approves the bill, the War Department will act in motion vast machinery for registration of those eligible for conscription. Men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, would be selected under the provisions of the new bill.

Penalties for Draft Evasion.

To dispose of any fear that county and city registration boards will exercise favoritism in enrolling soldiers under the selective draft act, Gen. Crowder, President of the War Department, has issued a statement declaring such practices would be virtually impossible because of the explicit terms in which the act is drawn. He warned registration officials that favoritism easily could be detected and would be punished with heavy penalties.

"Every precaution," says the statement, "will be taken to make it certain that the registration will be conducted with exact justice. The law is specific and allows no latitude to the boards, either in the matter of registration or in the later matter of exemption from service. In fact, the law is self-executive. Every man within the age limits fixed by the selective service act must register, and the penalty of the law for evasion of registration will fall not only on the man who fails to appear, but on any member of a registration board who may be shown to be in collusion with the person who attempts to escape his duty."

"Further than this, the registration boards will never act as exemption boards, except in certain specific cases, such as where a young man who has registered shall claim to be employed in a Federal, State or local office, and thereby does come within the exemption clause of the statute. In a case like this the fact must be entered officially and attested."

"So far as the other reasons for exemption under the law are concerned, exemptions from men engaged in pursuits in which their work is more valuable at home than in the service, the authority, will lie with a board of higher jurisdiction."

The law provides the penalty of imprisonment with no alternative of a fine for any official or any registered man who shall make a false return or connive at such a practice. The safeguards against favoritism or evasion are ample."

Although there has been no direct authoritative expression from the White House regarding the Roosevelt volunteer proposal, administration opposition to it has been inferred from the fact that no provision for volunteers was contained in the bill as sent to Congress from the War Department.

Hearings on Exemptions.

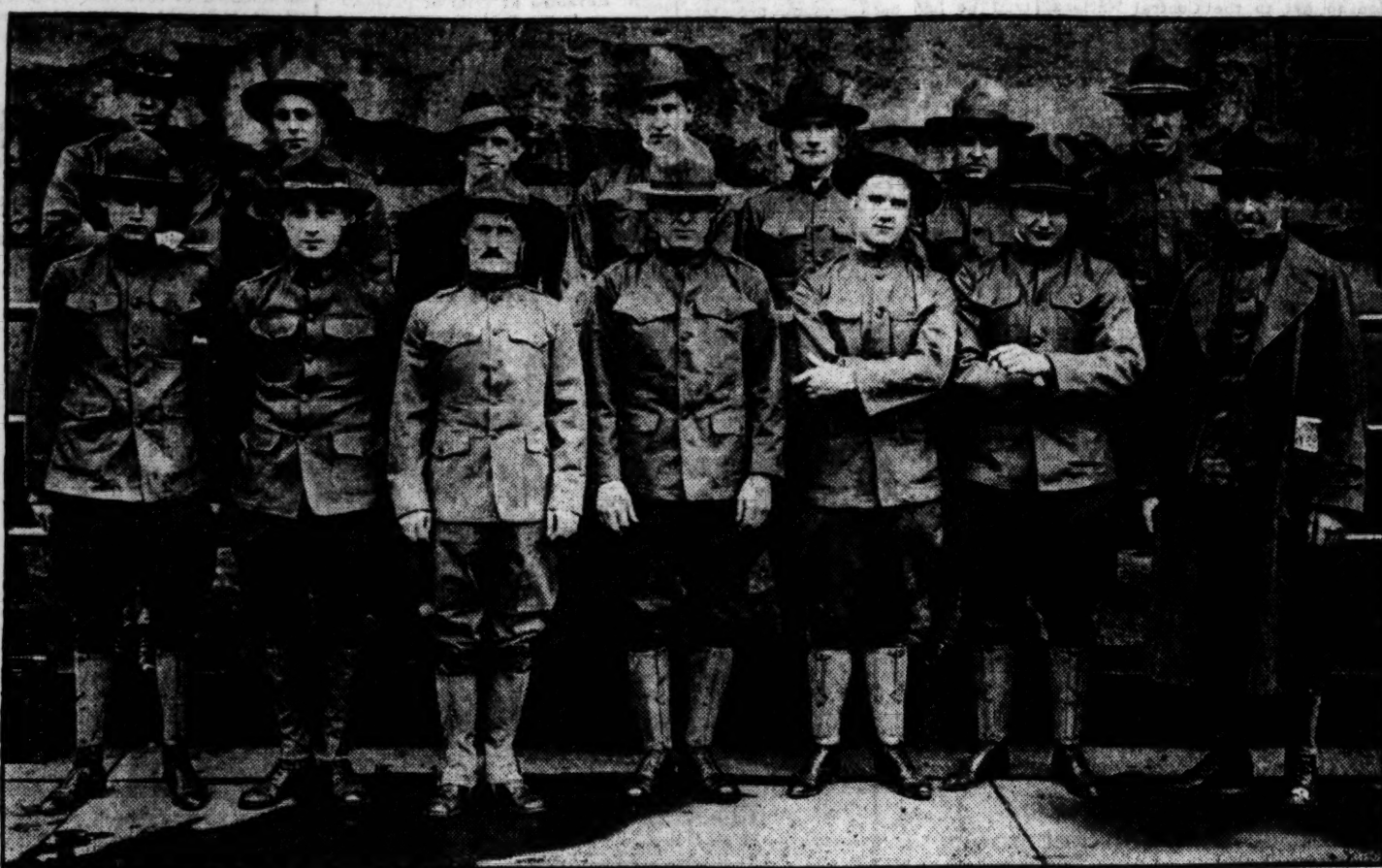
The section dealing with exemptions from draft was rewritten in part by the Conference Committee and provision was made for hearings in exemption applications before local civil tribunals, with the right of appeal to a second tribunal and finally to the President.

Two of the House conferees refused to sign the conference report. Representative Anthony of Kansas would not accept it because the Roosevelt amendment was stricken out and Representative Kahn of California would not agree to the prohibition amendment, contending that it reflected on the moral standards of the nation and that regulatory provisions should be left to the President.

The prohibition provision agreed to exclude liquor from the bill, but in view of its broad character they are expected to accept it without a fight.

The conferees put into the bill an amendment giving the President power to organize and equip for each infantry

## Types of Men Who Left for Training Camp at Fort Riley



By a Staff Photographer of the Post-Dispatch.

FIRST row, left to right: Harry Payne Rotner, Douglas V. Martin Jr., Harry W. Castlen, Frank Stanley Seever, Grady T. Turner, Harry Cleveland Harrison and Walter L. Brady.

Back row, left to right: William W. Bloleck, Percy E. Ramsey, J. P. Rader, James D. Hennigan, J. J. Devereaux, Oliver M. Kupferle and Edgar V. Maher.

and cavalry brigade three machine gun companies, and for each division of these services four machine gun companies in addition to those comprised in each organization of these units. He also receives authority to organize one armored motor car machine gun company for each division.

Exemptions from the selective draft are left virtually as originally suggested by the general staff. Those absolutely exempt include officers of the United States and any state or territory, ministers, students of recognized divinity or theological schools, and members of "any well-recognized religious sect or organization at present organized" whose "existing creed" forbids participation in war. The last class are not exempt from noncombatant service.

Others Who May Be Exempted.

In addition the President is authorized to exclude or discharge from draft the following:

County and municipal officers, custom house clerks, postal employees, workmen in navy yards or arsenals or armories, others in the Federal Government's employ whom the President may designate; pilots and mariners actually employed in service; persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency; those having persons dependent upon them for support and those found to be physically or morally deficient.

The section relating to tribunals to hear pleas for exemptions provide that there be civil and not military hearings. Tribunals are to be established in each county of each state or in cities of each county of each state, one for each 30,000 inhabitants. There are to be three persons on each board, appointed by the President. There will be an appeal tribunal in each Federal judicial district. The President would be the final court of appeal.

The soldiers will be assembled at training camps in September.

### PERMITS FOR ENEMY ALIENS TO ENTER BARRED ZONES RECEIVED

Applications Have Been Filed By 130 Persons; Will Be Issued By June 1.

Permits have been received at the United States Marshal's office in the Federal Building for enemy aliens barred from 10 zones which have been declared about military centers in St. Louis. They will be issued, between now and June 1, to such applicants as are deemed worthy of them. The zone restrictions will be enforced, beginning June 1.

In the last three or four weeks, since the zone announcement was made, 130 applications have been received for permits. These were filed pending the arrival of the Government forms.

When the forms arrived two were sent to each applicant. On each, in addition to the required data, a photograph, 2 1/2 inches in size, of the applicant, must be placed. One of the forms is retained in the Marshal's office here and one is sent to the Attorney-General at Washington. A photograph is also to be placed on the back of each permit.

### GENERAL RUSZKY IS REMOVED

Relieved of Russian Command But Will Be War Council Member.

PETROGRAD, May 11.—Another Russian General of a brilliant military record has been removed. He is Gen. Ruszky, who has just been relieved of chief command of the northern army. He will remain a member of the War Council.

Now Summer's here I want my POST TOASTIES every day

SAYS Bobby

### FRENCH CONTINUE THEIR PRESSURE IN CROATNE REGION

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ment issued by the War Office today. Heavy counter-attacks by the Germans were repulsed. The statement says:

"Yesterday evening we captured a strong German position in the region of Chevreux. Counter attacks with grenades were repulsed by our fire. A more serious attack directed by the enemy against the salient northeast of the Calonne Plateau was repulsed after a spirited engagement in which the enemy suffered serious losses."

The artillery fighting was rather heavy last night on the front between Carny and Hurbelise. Surprise attacks by the enemy northeast of Berry-Au-Bac in the sectors of the Navarin farm and Auberville and south of Ste. Marie Pass were checked easily. We took prisoners."

Last night's official statement said: "We carried out detailed operations which proved of value to us. North of Seney particularly we captured an enemy trench system and took about 30 prisoners. In the sector of Chevreux the Germans attempted anew to drive us from the trenches which we gained on May 8; their attacks were broken by our heavy machine gun fire. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed enemy troops concentrating in that region. Quite spirited artillery actions occurred south of Moronvilliers. Northwest of Presnoes we made appreciable progress and took about 30 prisoners."

Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Alsace front since May 7, says an official summary of the operations on May 4 to 6. The statement adds: "This is irrefutable proof of how rapidly these effective are being used up. German losses in these three days exceed all estimates."

### 18 Allied Airplanes Brought Down, Declares Berlin

BERLIN, via London, May 12.—Mutual artillery firing of the greatest violence prevailed over the entire Arras front in France yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the army headquarters staff. Eighteen British and French airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front.

The statement reads: "Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: The activity of the mutual artillery increased to great violence on the whole Arras battle front. Local advances by the British at Presnoy and Rouex and between Monchy and Chery remained unsuccessful."

"During an attempt to storm Bullecourt by an encircling movement the enemy was repulsed with sanguinary losses."

These are measures taxing incomes, soft drinks, capital and surplus of corporations, and creating a State tax commission to increase assessments and ferret out personal property which has not been returned for taxation.

### ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.

Dr. Mitchell of New Albany, Ind., writes: "I have gotten the best results with anti-kamnia tablets in neuralgia, rheumatism and fever." Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

### MILLIKEN AFTER SPEEDERS

John T. Milliken Jr., who has been arrested several times for speeding, has been appointed a Deputy Constable by Constable J. H. Dintelman of Bonhomme Township, St. Louis County, with the special duty of rounding up auto speeders.

The Millikens have a home in the county at Crescent. Young Milliken will serve without pay.

### BANKS HOLD UP \$2,150,000 LOAN TO THE STATE

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which they had agreed to purchase. The fight which is now developing, in a manner which threatens the finances of the State, and which may leave the Gardner administration in a worse financial plight than the Major administration, was begun during the Legislature in a scramble for jobs.

Under the old collateral inheritance tax law the State Auditor had the appointment of attorneys on a fee basis in every county in the State to look after the collection of the tax. The new bill abolished this system and provided for attorneys in the larger cities.

Republicans Demanded Rejected.

The Republican legislators demanded that the naming of the attorneys should remain with the State Auditor, who is a Republican, while the Democrats insisted that the Attorney-General, who is a Democrat, should name them. There being a Democratic majority in both houses of the Legislature, the power was given to the Attorney-General.

It is reported in political circles that Edward W. Foristel, attorney for Auditor Backman, interested in having the petitions circulated. Foristel was to have been the inheritance tax attorney in St. Louis if the State Auditor had been permitted to name the attorneys.

The Taxpayers' Protective Association, a small group dominated by Henry W. Kolkschneider, a brewer, is aiding in the circulation of petitions to repeal the inheritance tax law, and is circulating petitions to refer the law creating a State Tax Commission. Kolkschneider said his league had the support of a similar organization in Kansas city, and that its principal interest was in the tax commission law.

Gov. Gardner attempted to rescue the State from a condition of virtual bankruptcy. There was not sufficient revenue in sight immediately to meet the current expenses of government. The Governor caused the Legislature to pass several revenue-producing bills, which, when they should come into full operation, were expected to furnish about \$4,500,000 each biennial period. As the returns from these measures would be small during the present year, the Governor figured that by obtaining a loan for 18 months to cover the deficiency there would be sufficient funds in the meantime to meet current expenses, and the increased revenue next year would be available to pay the loan.

### Clearing House Letter.

The letter to the Clearing House to the Governor was written by N. A. McMillan, its president. He informed the Governor that the Clearing House would not take any of the warrants until after June 17. If at that time the petition shall have been filed and the operation of the law suspended, the Clearing House finally will reject the proposed loan, McMillan wrote, but if the petition shall not be filed, the loan will be made. McMillan pointed out that the action of the bankers would be the same in respect to the suspension under the referendum of any of the other revenue-producing measures.

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### LOWER GRADES OF COAL WILL GO UP 25 CENTS

Advance in Price on Standard and Medium Soft to Be Effective Monday.

St. Louis coal dealers have been notified by Illinois mine operators that on Monday the price of standard soft coal, delivered in the St. Louis yards, will be increased from \$3 to \$3.25 a ton. This means an increase to the consumer from \$4 to \$4.25 a ton. Medium grade soft coal will register an increase from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a ton, and the highest grade will remain at \$4 a ton.

Edward Devoy, a wholesale dealer in the Equitable Building, declared that coke "has simply soared out of sight to prohibitive prices." Coke used in retail at \$8.50 to \$7.50 a ton is now \$11.25 to \$12 a ton. Only a few cars of anthracite coal are now arriving here each month, he said, and the price to consumers has advanced from \$6.75 to \$10.75 a ton. About 150,000 tons of anthracite coal are used here each season.

"The explanation given to the dealers," said Devoy, "is that higher prices are being offered at the mines for all the coal they can get out. Much of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal is going to Europe or South America. Moreover, the Government factories are running day and night, and the navy is demanding more Western coal than ever before."

"The North and Northwest are buying unlimited quantities of coal from Middle Western mines."

"The second factor is a shortage of railroad cars, common to all industries. Because of this scarcity, the mines in this district are putting in on an average only two and a half effective days a week. In addition, it is particularly difficult for the railroads to get back the cars sent to the North and Northwest. The St. Louis dealers are paying through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. It really will bleach and remove such blemishes as pimples, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier which absorbs readily and is not sticky or greasy."

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## 143 MORE CALLED TO TRAINING CAMP AT FORT RILEY

Total From City Is 341 and No More Are Likely to Be Summoned Now.

The second roster of St. Louisans nominated to take the three months' course of training at Fort Riley for commission as Reserve Officers, has been made public by Col. T. H. Rivers, commandant of the camp. The number is 143, which, with the 198 names of the first list, issued Tuesday, makes this city's contribution 341. Its quota, based on population, was estimated at 218.

According to dispatches from Fort Riley, today's list is the final selection of St. Louisans for that camp. Maj. Goode, who was in charge of the examinations of applicants here, said today that he had no information on this point.

"However," he said, "I am confident that eventually every man who passed the tests will receive training, if not at a second camp at Fort Riley, then at some other camp. I received a long circular letter from the War Department during April, in which the inference was clear that the department will utilize all men who passed the examination and form training camps for them."

Examinations for Fort Riley were closed at 10 o'clock last night, on orders sent out by Col. Rivers. During the day and evening about 300 men were examined and 245 accepted, making the total of those who passed the tests here 198. The total number of applications in St. Louis was more than 300.

A considerable number of the new list of men are expected to leave tomorrow afternoon on a special train, arriving at Fort Riley Sunday morning. The course of training will begin Monday. A notice sent out by Col. Rivers explains that the camp is overrun with men who never took the examinations or even made applications, and that others have arrived to enlist in the new engineer regiments, under the erroneous impression that these are to be organized at Fort Riley. He repeats that no one should set out for the camp without a postcard notification signed by the Adjutant at Fort Riley, or else an order from the Central Department or the Chief of Engineers. Verbal or written notifications from recruiting officers or examining officers are not sufficient authority to gain entrance.

First Contingent There.

The first contingent of St. Louisans, to the number of 160, arrived at Fort Riley at 6 o'clock this morning, having left this city on a special train of eight cars at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were guests at a reception in Mexico, Mo., where a stop was made for dinner.

More than 1000 persons, including parents, sweethearts and friends, gave the candidates a rousing send-off at the Union Station where the train was held half an hour after the starting time announced to give an opportunity for farewells. As the train started, the crowd gave a mighty cheer.

Some of the men were in uniforms, but many were not, having been unable to procure uniforms here. Some wore a mixture of military and civilian attire. Former Adjutant-General John B. O'Meara was present to bid good-bye to his grandnephew, J. Malcolm McMenamy.

"The second factor is a shortage of railroad cars, common to all industries. Because of this scarcity, the mines in this district are putting in on an average only two and a half effective days a week. In addition, it is particularly difficult for the railroads to get back the cars sent to the North and Northwest. The St. Louis dealers are paying through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. It really will bleach and remove such blemishes as pimples, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier which absorbs readily and is not sticky or greasy."

### —open every Saturday until 7 p. m.

If you charge your failure to start a savings account to the inconvenience of calling during the usual banking hours, there now remains but one thing to do: Come to Window 14 Saturday afternoon or evening!

One Dollar, One Minute and No Red Tape. Open a Savings Account

### BOATMEN'S BANK

BROADWAY AND OLIVE

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

## POLICEMAN SLAIN, ANOTHER SHOT IN FIGHT WITH NEGRO

Man Fires at Them From Stairs in Clark Avenue House and Escapes.

Patrolman Isaac A. Kidwell was killed and Patrolman George Z. Geisler was wounded in a revolver fight last night with a negro in a hallway at 1423 Clark avenue. The slayer was wounded, but escaped.

The policemen were walking their beat at 8:45 o'clock and as they approached Fifteenth street and Clark avenue two negroes, who had been chatting with a negro, ran into the street and boarded a street car.

While the policemen were questioning the negroes, one of the negroes, who had left the street car, ran past them and entered the house at 1423 Clark. Kidwell followed him and reached the doorway the negro, who was about to ascend a flight of stairs, turned and began firing. Kidwell returned the fire.

Four Bullets Hit Kidwell.

Geisler ran to his partner's side and the negro ran up the stairs, firing at the two policemen. Kidwell and Geisler emptied their revolvers. The negro fired eight or ten shots. He escaped by running to a porch and jumping into Fifteenth street.

Four of the negro's bullets hit Kidwell. He was wounded in the abdomen, left shoulder and both legs. A bullet grazed Geisler's abdomen, inflicting a flesh wound.

Kidwell's wife, although in feeble health as the result of a recent operation, joined him at the city hospital and remained at his bedside until almost 1 a. m., when he said he wished to sleep. She left his cot and a few minutes later he died.

Kidwell was escorted to her home, 3562 Laclede avenue, by police. Geisler, after making a written report of the shooting, went to his home.

Police Hunt for Suspect.

An order was issued for the arrest of Adolph D. Fuller, a one-eyed negro, 28 years old, of 1412 Spruce street. He and his wife disappeared last night. Witnesses told the police that the Fullers figured in a quarrel at Fifteenth and Clark a few minutes before the shooting. A trail of red spots in the Clark avenue house convinced the police the negro was wounded.

Kidwell, who was 41 years old, had walked the Clark avenue beat for several years and was feared by the negroes. A year ago he was transferred because threats to kill him had been made, but he was sent back to the territory at his own request. He attracted attention about eight years ago by trapping a negro avenger who had killed Mrs. Bridget Mullally, a white woman, in her home at Fifteenth and Market streets. Kidwell located the slayer in East St. Louis and lured him to this side of the river with a decoy telephone message. The negro was sentenced to life imprisonment.

### 13 YEAR OLD GIRL HELD ON SUSPICION OF KILLING CHUM

Chicago Police Believe Shooting Was Over Love of Boy, Pelester Says It Was Accident.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Thirteen-year-old Dorris Anderson is held by the police on suspicion that she shot and killed Grace Hageman, her school chum, who was 15 years old, over the love of a boy.

Grace Hageman was killed in the rear of a house on the Northwest side late yesterday afternoon. She was shot in the back. Dorris was the only one who saw the shooting and Grace died without recovering consciousness. Neighbors ran to the scene and found the Anderson girl standing over the body of her wounded chum. She insisted that Grace shot herself. Discrepancies developed in her story when under examination by the police. She said that "I was just pointing it at her and it went off accidentally." Later she retracted this statement, saying she made it while confused.

Examination of the dead girl's clothing revealed no signs of powder marks. Physicians also said it would have been impossible for the Hageman girl to hold the revolver behind her in such a position as to deliver the bullet in the direction in which the missile entered the girl's body.

The theory of the little girl's affection for Rhine Fleck, a boy friend, is held by the police as a possible motive.

### DR. STARKLOFF REAPPOINTED AS HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Director of Public Safety Schmitt, on taking office yesterday, succeeding Emil N. Tolkaas, reappointed Dr. Max Starkloff as Health Commissioner and Dr. Cleveland H. Shutt as Hospital Commissioner. It is expected that Director Schmitt will today or tomorrow choose from the eligible list prepared by the Efficiency Board a successor to Robert H. Walker as Warden of the city jail. John A. Witter, a Democrat, and John McCully and Lancelot Ryan, Republicans, are the three highest on the list. William Anderson has resigned as Superintendent of the Infirmary, but the vacancy has not yet been filled. Director Schmitt says a temporary appointment may be made, but that the Efficiency Board will be asked to conduct an examination of the eligibles to occupy the place under permanent appointment.

Mayor Kiel has indicated to Director Schmitt that Nelson Cunliff should be retained as Park Commissioner, and no change in that position is expected.

Report as to Lady Decies Dead.

LONDON, May 11.—The report that Lady Decies, formerly Vivian Gould of New York, has joined the Scottish Women's Hospital contingent, is declared to be incorrect by the Times.

## DEBATE IN HOUSE ON THE WAR TAX BILL CONTINUES

Members Advocate It as a Whole Because of Emergency; Others Criticize Provisions.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The House today continued debate on the \$1,000,000 war tax bill which Chairman Kitchin of the Ways and Means Committee said would raise more additional taxes than any measure that has ever been presented to any legislative body in the history of the world.

Members speaking in defense of the bill argued for it as a whole, on the ground that it was necessary to meet the national emergency.

From many Representatives, however, came vigorous criticism of particular taxes on a variety of commodities or earnings which they thought should be exempt.

Representative Fordney, ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, took the floor today to second Chairman Kitchin's plea for speedy passage of the bill.

Leaders believe it will be disposed of by the House early next week.

Senate Committee Hears Objections to War Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Public hearings on the war tax bill began today before the Senate Finance Committee. Attorneys and other representatives of industries facing heavy taxes under the bill protested against many provisions.

Objections to the income taxes of stock dividends were made by Paul D. Cravath, representing Bethlehem Steel Co. stockholders; J. A. Kratz of the Lackawanna Steel Co. and Edward W. Waskely of the New Jersey Public Service Corporation.

"We cannot oppose any scheme of fair distribution of these taxes nor the size of the tax burden nor the surtaxes," said Cravath, "but an income tax on stock dividends before their conversion into cash is an unfair and unequal distribution."

The excess profits tax of the House bill was declared unfair and unequitable by Adolph A. Zimory, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers and other organizations which he said comprise 1500 corporations employing 2,000,000 workmen, or 50 per cent of those in industries being called upon by the Government in the war.

A general attack upon the whole bill was made by Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, N. C., representing the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association. He advocated extending the taxes over many years and reducing the amount payable annually.

### KITZINGER FILLED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Local Tailor Feels Buoyant and Refreshed at Beginning of Daily Duties—Tanic Is Thanked.

The strongest evidence in the world that a medicine or anything else is all that it is claimed to be is the statement of a person whom you know and in whose veracity you have the utmost confidence. Alexander Kitzinger has been in the tailoring business at Seventh and Olive streets the last ten years and is known by hundreds of St. Louisans as a man of unquestioned honesty and integrity. Here is what he said April 7 in regard to the famous new medicine, Tanic:

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach eight long years. It is impossible to describe the agonies I suffered. I was bothered with constipation most of the time, always taking some kind of a harmful laxative. I had to be very careful with my diet. Meat, eggs and greasy foods invariably caused me no end of trouble. My tongue was covered with a coating so thick that I could take a kiss and rake the slime off. This condition was followed by a nervous breakdown, my entire system becoming involved. I was unable to sleep three months a very sick man."

"Tanic was being so highly recommended by the best people of St. Louis that I decided to try the new medicine. That decision was the wisest I ever made. Now I am like a different man in every respect. The stomach trouble has been relieved altogether, and I can eat anything. I eat eggs and pork chops for breakfast, suffering no ill effects, and my bowels are absolutely normal, and the use of laxatives unnecessary. The coating has disappeared almost entirely from my tongue. The distressing headaches I used to have every morning occur no more. Instead I feel fine



**SOMEONE IN FORMER  
WIFE'S PARTY HIT HIM**

Clayton that Corney and George Mulanix, the conductor, of Moberly, had been killed. Mulanix was dead when his body was taken from the wreckage. Corney suffered a broken leg, a broken

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a sum of money had been collected, but

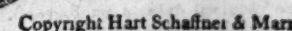
noons and evenings of today and tomorrow at the Odeon. Singers, actors and motion pictures are on the program.

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## FOR MILITARY MEN



MILITARY SERVICE WATCHES, indispensable to the soldier's convenience and reliable timepieces, in heavy nickel cases, with strong leather wrist straps. They have radiolite and plain dials and priced—  
\$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 (Main Floor.)

Baseball Tickets for American League games—Public Service Bureau—Main Floor.

# Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND LEADER  
SIXTH—WASHINGTON—SEVENTH & LUCAS

## FOR THE FAMILY

EATON, CRANE & PIKE'S popular Writing Papers—a great lot of 1000 boxes, including such popular brands as Norwood Linn, Early Dutch, Annandale Lawn, etc.  
24 sheets and 24 envelopes to the box, priced for Saturday at 25c (Main Floor.)



## Saturday Sales Are of Interest to the Entire Family!

## FOR MEN

### Kuppenheimer Suits

For Men and Young Men

All New Spring 1917 Styles  
at a Special Price Saturday of

\$21.50

LITTLE need is there to go into details about the superb tailoring, the distinctive style and the wearing qualities of Kuppenheimer Suits.



When men who know clothes values learn that Kuppenheimer Suits are to be had at this figure, there will be quite a rush to the Suit Department. The range of patterns and styles as well as sizes is complete, and affords the best choosing this season.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## FOR CHILDREN

### Sale of Shoes

For Spring and Summer Wear

THIS event Saturday will prove of vital interest to parents, as it offers high-grade footwear at remarkably low prices.

At 98c—are thousands of pairs of Barefoot Sandals for misses and children, of tan leather, with elkskin soles. Also some in play Oxford style; sizes up to 2.

At \$1.65—are 1500 pairs of misses' and children's Ankle Strap Pumps, of patent and dull leathers, as well as white, buck and kid. Most of them have hand-turned soles, and the lot includes all sizes from children's 8½ to grown girls' size 6.

### "Dugan & Hudson" Sample Shoes

These include all the new styles, in white and black leathers, in three lots:  
Sizes 2 to 8, \$1.25  
Sizes 8½ to 12, \$2.25  
Sizes 2½ to 6, \$2.98

Extra salespeople have been provided to assure prompt service. The values are the greatest of the year.

(Children's Shoe Dept. and Sixth St. Highway.)



## FOR MISSES

Welcome Prices on Summer Apparel  
Farewell Prices on Spring Apparel

### New Beaded Georgette Dresses

Exceptional Values at \$29.75 and \$35

A NUMBER of distinctly new models that are captivating and youthful. They are beaded with China beads, and come in colors flesh, navy, gray, French blue, peach and all-white. Sizes 14 to 20.

(Third Floor.)

### New Wash Dresses

Specially Priced \$9.95 and \$12.50

SIMPLE but dainty new Summer Tub Dresses of plaid or striped gingham, voiles, tissues and pure linen. Many models to be seen only in this Misses' Store. Sizes 14 to 18.

### New White Frocks, \$9.95 to \$59.75

BEAUTIFUL Graduation Dresses and Summer Frocks for dressier occasions, in fascinating new styles, of net, Georgette crepe, chiffon, lace and voile. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

### Misses' Suits and Coats

A QUICK disposal of Spring Cloth Suits and Coats has been planned, and the above prices designated to make the dismissal prompt and complete.

There are Suits of serge, Poirer twill, gabardine, taffeta silk and Shantung.

There are Coats of gabardine, Poirer twill, loopine, and novelty cloths.

The size-range is from 14 to 20 years. Because of the extreme reductions, the exchange and approval privilege will not be granted during this sale.

### The Girls' Store—

Offers 46 of Its Better Coats \$6.75 in a Reduction Sale, choice at

THESE are fine velours and velour checks, gabardines, Poirer twills and novelty clothes, in becoming styles. Sizes, 6 to 16.

Reduced to \$18.50



## FOR BOYS

### Blue Serge Suits at \$7.95

MANLY looking and dressy garments, in the new pinch-back styles, made with patch or regular pockets. Alpaca lined and hand-finished throughout. Exceptional value at the price. Sizes 6 to 18.

Other Serge Suits, \$5.95, \$9.75, \$12.50.

### Boys' 2-Trousers Suits, \$4.95

"Stix, Baer & Fuller Special" Suits, they are labeled, which is a warranty of the utmost in value. They are made with three-piece belts, patch pockets and with two pairs of trousers. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Suits at \$8.95  
Natty new Norfolk, of all-wool fabrics and well tailored. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

"Skolny" Clothes for Boys  
—have their Saint Louis headquarters at this store. They are superb garments and expertly tailored, in the newest styles. All Suits have an extra pair of knickers, priced \$9.75, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.75.

Boys' and Children's Hats  
Complete showing of Spring and Summer styles, with Straws at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.95 and up. Panamas, \$2.95 to \$4.95.

SPECIAL—  
About seventy-five sample Hats for children, of finest hand-sewed Milans, priced at \$2.95.

(Second Floor Annex.)



### Boys' Extra Quality Blouses

IN this lot there is a splendid assortment of woven and corded madras, ducetines, chambray and percales, in fast-colored striped effects, made with pockets, tapeless style, collar attached. All sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Toys for the Children

From the very complete stocks of the Year-Round Toy Store. These suggestions for Saturday:

Iron Wagons, with well-made bodies and neatly painted, 95c

Doll Go-Carts, body and hood of fiber reed, in white enameled finish, steel wheels, with rubber tires, at \$4.25

Sand Pails, filled with white sand and shovel, each 10c

Character Baby Dolls, imported from Japan, with moving eyes, 79c

Original Outing Boards, a marvelous Talking Board that is amusing and entertaining; large size, special, 95c

Boys' Velocipedes, strongly made, with adjustable seat, \$2.25 to \$3.25

With rubber tires, \$3.69 to \$5

Kiddie Cars for little tots, \$1 and \$1.50 (Fifth Floor.)

## Hosiery

SUPPLY future needs Saturday and save.

WOMEN'S Silk Stockings, in novelty striped and embroidered designs. Black, white and colors; various styles and color combinations; pair, \$1.15

WOMEN'S Silk Stockings, thread silk, boot length, of fine quality. Black, white and colors, with double lisle thread soles; special, pair, 55c

CHILDREN'S Stockings; black and white cotton, with double heels and toes; special, pair, 27c

CHILDREN'S Stockings; white with colored checked and striped tops. Double heels and toes; pair, 25c

(Main Floor.)

## Underwear

THE lighter weights, quoting specially good values.

WOMEN'S Union Suits, fine cotton ribbed, in white or pink. Low neck, sleeveless style, both taped or tailored tops and tight or lace trimmed knees; special, 59c

WOMEN'S Vests; Swiss ribbed lisle, finished with lace yoke or plain top; special, 35c

WOMEN'S Union Suits; glove silk top. Choice of white or pink, with tight knees; special at \$1.00

BOYS' Union Suits; mesh weave, with high neck, wing sleeves, knee length style; special, 59c

(Main Floor.)

## Patriotic Silk Gloves

THIS is a novel, new idea that gives women an opportunity to display their patriotism in a fitting way. The Gloves are made of Kayser best quality Italian silk in Milanese weave, and are double tipped. The backs are embroidered in red, white and blue combination, while the wrists have alternating red, white and blue folds.

We are the first to show them in St. Louis. All sizes, pr., \$1.50

(Main Floor.)

### Toilet Goods Specials

Because of the low prices quoted for Saturday, quantity limitations are made.

Violet Toilet Ammonia; 8oz. bottle, 10c

Brunette Rouge, with puff, 10c

Jetum for coloring hats, 18c bottle.

Santalol Talcum Powder, 42c can, 10c

Witch Hazel and Glycerine Lotion, bottle, 8c

Santalol Tooth Powder or Paste, 2 for 25c, each, 15c

Henna, for tinting the hair, 1/2 lb. box, 50c

Dyer Kiss Face Powder, all tints, 42c

(Main Floor.)

## On the Squares

Women's Union Suits  
FINE lisle thread, lace-trimmed knees, silk ribbon in neck and arms. (Square 9.) 45c

Children's Hose, Pair,  
FINE ribbed cotton, black only, double heels and toes. (Escalator Square.) 19c

Women's Lisle Hose  
LISLE thread, with silk embroidered clocks. (Escalator Square.) 25c

Slight irregulars.

Novelty Jewelry  
EARRINGS, Necklaces, Dorsies, Vanities, Girdles and many other pieces special at this price. (Square 7.) 50c

Candies  
—to be good, must be pure, the kind we make in our pure factory.

Some specials for Saturday:

Hand-rolled Bitter Sweets, assorted flavors, fruit and nut centers—the homemade old-fashioned kind, lb., 25c

Chocolate Strawberry, 35c pound, 30c

Heavenly Hush, the original, lb., 19c

Saturday Caramels, assorted, box, 25c

Bunte Hard Candies, lb., 25c

Assorted Nut Bars, lb., 40c

"Supreme" Chocolates and Mixed Candies, lb., 30c, 40c and 50c (Main Floor.)

## A Real Event in

### Men's Shirts

IT is one of the rarest events we have recently announced, this Sale of Shirts. It involved at the outset 6000 fresh, new garments, secured in a buying coup arranged several months ago.

The Shirts are of the finest materials, such as woven corded madras, fancy mercerized jacquards, ducetines, Jap. rep and fine percales. They are all expertly tailored, and are fast colors.

Few men will overlook the opportunity of supplying their Summer needs and get these splendid Shirts at

88¢ Each

Three for \$2.50 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

### Photographs for Mothers' Day

PHOTOS are the ideal remembrance upon this occasion, and something that carries the true sentiment to the mother. We will make six different Photos in attractive 5x3 folders, and one large picture for Saturday at \$2.98

(Downstairs Store.)

### Flowers for Mothers' Day

Carnations, freshly cut, white, pink and red, dozen, 75c  
Roses, white Killarney, per dozen, 79c  
Sweet Peas, butterfly kind, 25 in bunch, special, bunch, 15c (Main Floor.)

### For Motorists

THE Auto Accessory Department quotes for Saturday a number of items of interest to every woman.

Mirror Spotlights at \$2.98

Hand Horns, \$1.98

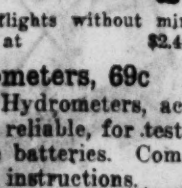
Spotlights of the regulation size, with silver reflector, Edison socket switch and nitrogen bulb, and are fitted with rear-view mirror. Same Spotlights without mirrors; special at \$2.48

Hydrometers, 69c  
Syringe Hydrometers, accurate and reliable, for testing storage batteries. Complete with instructions.

Motor-Driven Horns, \$3.48  
Full two-inch size Nickel Bumpers that fit all makes of cars, and are easily adjusted. (Second Fl. Annex.)

Channel Bumpers, \$5

Full two-inch size Nickel Bumpers that fit all makes of cars, and are easily adjusted. (Second Fl. Annex.)



### Hats Reduced

To Make Room for Straws

WE are righting the Felt Hat stocks and for Saturday have grouped a number of high-priced lines, including the season's best styles and colors, and marked them down to

\$1.65

Waldorf Hats are special at \$2.40.  
Men's Caps, special at 98c. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)



### Awnings for the Home

Each \$1.10

THE Downstairs Store offers for tomorrow 300 Ready-to-Hang Awnings, of heavy quality duck, in blue-and-white or brown and white stripes, mounted on good steel frames and complete with fixtures. Sizes 2 ft. 6 in., 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. (Downstairs Store.)



RED CROSS WAR COUNCIL  
NAMED BY THE PRESIDENTHenry P. Davidson Will Direct Work  
of Raising Great Sum for  
Relief Work.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Wilson has created a "War Council of the Red Cross" to direct relief work during the war and made a public appeal for Red Cross contribution from "all those who can contribute either great sums or small sums to the alleviation of the suffering and distress which must inevitably arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy."

The head of the war council is

Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan & Co., who said in accepting the post that the vast facilities of the Morgan firm would stand behind the Red Cross. Former President Taft, chairman of the Red Cross Committee, will serve with the council whose other members are Charles D. Norton, Cornelius N. Bliss Jr., and Grayson M. P. Murphy of New York, Edward W. Hurley of Chicago and Eliot Wadsworth of Boston.

"It is impossible to say how much money is going to be needed," said Davidson, "but it is going to be many millions of dollars."

One of the first big things, he added, will be to bring relief to thousands of people in France left in pitiable poverty.

## ST. LOUIS CHEMIST TO SERVE

Edward Mallinckrodt Jr. of 16 Westmoreland place has been chosen to serve on the subcommittee on chemicals of the Council of National Defense. His special branch will be miscellaneous chemicals. He is a chemist, and is the son of the president of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works.

Other members of the subcommittee and their specialties, as announced in Washington dispatches, are: J. C. E. R. Grasselli, Cleveland, and Henry Howard, Boston; fertilizers, Horace Bowker, New York, and Charles E. MacDowell, Chicago; alkalis, J. D. Penneck, Syracuse.

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Clothes Shop Can  
Serve You Well.

Store Hours, Saturday—8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

## Misses' Shop

## Graduation Frocks

Many will want a dainty frock for the coming Graduation Exercises. We are showing suitable White Dresses of filmy net, lace, chiffons and Georgette. The simplicity of these frocks but adds to their charm.

\$16.50 to \$49.50

Sports Dresses of  
Jersey Cloth

We have assembled together a group of Jersey Dresses, which are so popular for wear this Spring and for the Northern resorts this Summer. They are prettily developed in many beautiful colors, such as French blue, green, rose, purple, gray and oyster. Special at.....\$19.75

## Misses' Suits, \$19.75

We call your special attention to a group of Suits at the popular price of \$19.75. This group embodies many different styles, materials and colors. Many of these are greatly reduced from our higher-priced models. Anyone who appreciates good value should not fail to inspect these Suits. Special.....\$19.75

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

May Sale of Women's  
Summer Wash Dresses

300 Summer Wash Dresses for tomorrow's selling at

\$5 \$9.75 \$12.75

Ten new models in striped, checked and figured Voiles at.....\$5

Fifteen styles in all white, plain and fancy Voiles, in the new Summer shades and colors, at.....\$9.75

The new styles in figured, novelty, all white and colored Voiles, sizes 34 to 42, at.....\$12.75

Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Women's White Washable  
Separate Skirts

95c \$1.50 \$2.50

Made of narrow pique, gabardine and novelty stripes in pretty stylish effects with various styles of pockets and belted effects, pearl button trimmings.

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Camping Blankets and  
Auto Robes

We are showing a special line of outdoor sleeping and camping blankets in size 62x84 in.; each.....\$4 to \$9

A complete line of Scotch Plaid Traveling and Automobile Robes in the new plaids, both reversible and plain colored backs; each.....\$5 to \$35

## Embroidered Bedspreads

Embroidered Bedspreads with roll-covers to match. These have scalloped edges and cut corners for twin and double beds, embroidered in neat designs; colors pink, light blue, rose, yellow and white.

72x100 in., the set.....\$6.75  
90x100 in., the set.....\$7.50

We are showing a complete line of embroidered Bed Sets, the set—\$4.50 to \$10.50

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

1200 Bench American  
Beauty Rose Bushes

15c Each

While 1200 Last

The plants are thirty inches in height, all are well rooted having three or four branches to each plant.

We will display six of these plants in bloom giving you an idea of their beauty.

Sale will be held on the first floor and in Basement Floral Shop.

Sonnenfeld's

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## New Georgette Waists

Styles of extreme beauty;  
values that are incomparably good at

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Also tailored and lacy ORGANDIES in broad style variety; dressy and tailored CREPE DE CHINES with convertible collars, and a number of delightful VOILE waists of the better quality.

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## 122 Silk Taffeta Skirts

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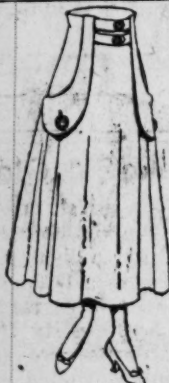
While they last select from this limited number at less than the value of the material. Included are striped and plaid taffetas in most effective gathered, belted and novelty pocket models.

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\$1.95 to \$5

More than a thousand smart styles, embodying all desired features in pockets, belts, and button and stitching trimming. Of plain, figured and flowered gabardine, pique, cordeline, Ottoman and satin rep.

Our First Sale of Special Values in  
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Fine Bleached White Milans and White Milan Hems in sailor, roll brim and mushroom effect; many softened with French or Georgette Crepe or Maline, and trimmed in various manner with pompons, wings, flowers and ribbons.



Children's and Misses'  
Midsummer

Dress & Tailored

HATS

An extensive variety of dressy Leg-horns and Georgette crepe models, trimmed in white, pink and French blue as well as white. Milan tailored Hats will be specially featured.

Moderate  
Prices

Clean-Up

## Trimmed Hats

\$1.00

From 8:30 to 1 P. M. Saturday

This give-away price will be in effect Saturday morning only. Involved are several hundred absolutely clean and perfect Trimmed Hats of the utmost attractiveness, that we desire to dispose of quickly, as they represent incomplete assortments.

An Attractive Offer of

## Men's Spring Suits

\$15

An Event of Interest to Every Man

If you have not yet purchased your Spring Suit you will appreciate the opportunity we are giving you to make your selection tomorrow from an immense assortment of late models at the popular price of \$15.

Better Suits at \$15 than  
you will probably ever  
be able to secure again.

Spring Suits of all kinds—full and half lined, belted-back and plain-back models—suits of tropical worsteds, aerpores, chevots and flannels in all sizes—long, stouts and regulars.

Remember! The Suits offered in this sale are not regular \$15 Suits.

Boys' First-long-pants Suits, 31 to 35.

Youths' Suits in sizes 34 to 40.

Men's Suits in sizes 35 to 50.

Who knows but what the very suit you like best in the very size you require is included in this sale today at \$15!

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



## BOOKS

Springtime in the  
Garden

## These Books Will Help You

"The Vegetable Garden"—A manual for the amateur vegetable gardener, by Ida D. Bennett.....\$0.00  
"The Flower Garden"—A manual for the amateur, by Ida D. Bennett.....\$0.00  
"The Commuter's Garden Record"—What to do in the garden month by month, by Amy Carol Rand.....\$0.00  
"The Joyous Art of Gardening"—by Francis Duncan.....\$1.75  
"The Well Considered Garden"—By Mrs. Francis King.....\$2.00  
"Practical Book of Outdoor Rose Growing"—16 illustrations in colors, 20 half-tone plates, by George C. Thomas, Jr.....\$2.00

## Birds

"The Bird Study Book"—by Gilbert T. Pearson.....\$1.25  
"How to Make Friends With the Birds"—With more than 200 photographic illustrations and drawings, flexible linen.....\$1.00  
"Camera Studies of Wild Birds in Their Homes"—With more than 200 illustrations from photographs of living wild birds, by Chester A. Reed. Special.....\$2.00

## Two Specials

"Queen Mary's Gift Book"—25 stories by the leading English authors, illustrated in colors and black and white.....\$2.00  
"The Graphic Extras"—The second phase of the Great War, 120 illustrations of the war in colors and black and white.....\$0.00

Book Shop—First Floor.

## Important!

See Announcement in Sunday's Papers for one of the largest sales of fine Silk Hosiery ever held in St. Louis.

## Children's Good Shoes

Basement

The woman who desires good wearing and good fitting shoes for her children at a reasonable price can find in our basement shoe shop, Shoes and Pumps that will come up to her requirements.



These are made of good materials, on well fitting lasts and at prices for quality gives, very reasonable.

We carry patent leather and gummetal calf shoes, prices ranging from.....\$1.95 to \$3.35

Low Shoes and Pumps in both patent leather and gummetal, prices ranging from.....\$1.95 to \$2.45

Shoe Shop—Basement.

Children's  
Hair Bows  
and Sash

5 1/4-in. Moire, the yard.....29c  
6-inch Moire, the yard.....39c  
4 1/4-in. Satin, the yard.....29c  
5-inch Satin, the yard.....39c  
Plaid and Striped Ribbon, the yard.....39c  
Dresden Ribbon, the yd.....39c  
Ribbon tied free of charge.  
Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Glove Silk  
Underwear  
for Women

Women's Glove Silk Vests with tubular band; embroidered design made with reinforcement; in flesh color only; each.....\$2.45

Women's Glove Silk Bloomers, in flesh color; made with elastic at knee; each.....\$2.45

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

## Bakery Special

Milk Bread, loaf.....12c  
Coffee Cake.....10c  
Delicious Layer Cakes, 50c and 60c

Bakery Shop—First Floor.

Marabou  
Capes and  
Scarfs

Marabou Capes and Scarfs that will play such an important part in both the Spring and Summer Wardrobe will be found in extensive variety:

Marabou Capes in black, brown and natural, each.....\$5.50

Marabou and Ostrich combinations. Collarettes and Capes in black, brown, natural and gray, each.....\$7.50 and \$10

Marabou and Ostrich trimmed Scarfs of satin, Georgette and chiffon, in black, brown, white, natural and gray, each.....\$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.



## Williams

OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. Sixth and Franklin "Our Location Saves You Money" OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS!

#### Men's Golf Shoes, \$4.50

Pattern absolutely correct, easy walking last, spikes clinched by special process. Hand welted soles, tan leather, soft and easy as a glove. We own these fine shoes from a late Fall delivery. Worth wholesale today \$6.00, our special price while they last. **\$4.50**

#### CHAMPION TENNIS THE FAMOUS KEDS

Men's Tennis Oxfords, black or white..... **85c**  
 Boys' Tennis Oxfords, black or white..... **69c**  
 Ladies' and Misses', black or white..... **69c**  
 Campfire Bals, white only, Men's, Ladies' and Boys'..... **98c**

#### Boys' "English" Oxfords

Classy footwear for the boy who wishes to be right up to the minute in style. Dull calf welt, \$3.00 value; Sizes, **\$2.50**

#### Button Oxfords

Patent or Dull Leather Little Men's, 9 to 11..... **\$2.00**  
 Misses', 11½ to 13..... **\$1.79**  
 Child's, 8½ to 11..... **\$1.49**

#### "Boys' English Shoes"

BLACK CALF Welted Soles, Sizes 1 to 5½..... **\$3.00**  
 TAN CALF English Lace, Sizes 1 to 5½..... **\$3.00**

#### Our Boys' Special

The greatest value ever shown at these prices. Gunmetal Button only, Boys, Sizes 1 to 6, **\$2.25**  
 Little Men's, 10 to 13½..... **\$1.75**

#### For Men "Elk Sole Shoes" For Boys

The most durable light-weight work shoe for men and the best-wearing everyday shoe for boys manufactured. Made specially for us of soft "CHROME" leather uppers. Black only. Men's Sizes 8 to 11..... **\$2.25**  
 Boys', 1 to 6..... **\$2.00**  
 Little Men's, 8 to 13½..... **\$1.75**

#### "Men's Oxfords"

Welt Sewed Soles Only Dull Calf; Button or lace..... **\$3.50**  
 Tan Calf, lace only..... **\$4.00**  
 Gunmetal Calf, lace only..... **\$4.00**  
 Black Kid, tip or plain toe..... **\$3.50**  
 Combination Last, tan kid lace..... **\$5.00**

#### "English Oxfords"

Welt Sewed Soles Only Tan Calf, lace only..... **\$4.00**  
 Dull Calf, lace only..... **\$4.00**  
 Black Kid, lace only..... **\$3.50**  
 These Shoes and qualities cannot be duplicated at these prices.

#### "Men's \$4.00 Shoes"

Genuine Welt Soles TAN CALF, Button or Lace, GUNMETAL CALF, Button or Lace, ENGLISH LACE, Tan or Black, VIOLET KID, Lace only, \$5 values, special..... **\$4.00**

#### "Men's Dress Shoes"

BUTTON OR LACE Tan calf, \$5 values..... **\$4.00**  
 Patent leather, \$5.00 values..... **\$4.00**  
 Gunmetal, calf, welt soles..... **\$4.00**  
 Gunmetal, calf, welt soles..... **\$3.00**  
 Violet kid, lace only..... **\$3.50**

#### Men's "Bunion" Shoes

LACE OR CONGRESS Genuine Violet Kid or Calf Welt Sewed Soles; extra wide ball, giving immediate relief to sore and aching feet. \$5.00 value on this market. Our special price. Sizes 6 to 12..... **\$4.00**

#### "Men's Comfort Shoes"

LACE OR CONGRESS Gunmetal or kid, plain toe, hand-sewed welted soles, instant relief to tired, aching or tender feet..... **\$3.50**

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It will make your wish for good clothes come true.

**Dollar Down Dollar a Week**

**MEN'S SUITS**

All styles, All sizes, All wool; Others up to \$30..... **\$15**

**\$1.00 FREE TO YOU!!**

We will accept this Coupon as a cash payment of One Dollar on any purchase of \$10 or more. Cut it out. Bring it to our store.

**Spring Coats Women and Misses**

Blue, green, gold and novelty materials, in the very newest styles. High waist effects and belts..... **\$6.50 to \$20**

**Silk Dresses**

Smart Silk Frocks, in musaline, poplins and taffeta, in dainty Spring styles..... **\$7.50 to \$25**

**\$1.00 A WEEK**

**U.S. CREDIT CLOTHING CO.**

706 NORTH BROADWAY

## GEN. JOFFRE VISITS HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. WASHINGTON

Gov. Whitman and Virtually Entire Legislature Welcome Marshal at Newburgh.

### HE GOES TO WEST POINT

Returning From There to New York for Banquet to Two Missions Tonight.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 11.—In the headquarters in which George Washington wrote the order which disbanded the Continental army after the war for American independence had been won, Gen. Joffre, Marshal of France, today paid tribute to the first President.

Accompanied by the other military members of the French war commission, the man who saved France arrived in this city, which was founded by Germans, to be the guest of New York State Gov. Whitman and virtually the entire Legislature were here to welcome the party. After the ceremonies the Marshal went to West Point, and returns from there to New York for a banquet tonight.

The Marshal was received into the hearts of thousands of citizens and school children. From the depot the party went to the Hasbrouck House, once Washington's headquarters, and there speeches were made by Joffre, Gov. Whitman and Supreme Court Justice Pendleton of New York, grandson of the author of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

#### Race Decoration for Joffre.

To Marshal Joffre was presented the eagle of the Society of the Cincinnati, founded here 134 years ago yesterday, by officers of the army of the American Revolution. The eagle conferred on Marshal Joffre is an exact duplicate of that worn by Washington, Rochambeau and La Fayette. The decoration conferred on Joffre today is the first presented to any one by the society since La Fayette received the honor.

The Hasbrouck House is the building in which Washington made his headquarters from the spring of 1783 to August, 1783. It was here that he wrote his famous letter rebuking a coterie of army officers who had suggested he assume the title of King.

#### British Commission Coming From Washington for Banquet.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The second day of the visit of the French War Commission saw no diminution in the warmth of the welcome extended to the visitors by the people of New York. After two days of swift rides in motor cars, from reception to jubilation and back to another reception or luncheon, always through streets packed with people shouting unending roars of good will, Marshal Joffre escaped from the crowds this morning for a trip to Newburgh, N. Y., to visit the headquarters of Gen. Washington as a guest of the State.

From Newburgh the Marshal will go to West Point, where he will review the cadets at the military academy, returning to New York this evening for a banquet, the crowning event of the city's marks of honor for the French and British commissions. This affair will bring together perhaps the most distinguished assembly in the history of the city.

#### Reception for British Mission.

The members of the British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, is expected to arrive in the city at 2:30 p. m. They will land at the Battery and much the same program that attended the arrival of the French commission will be followed. The British commission will be escorted to the city hall, where the Mayor will receive it. Then will follow a reception in the Governor's room in the city hall, with speeches by the Mayor, Chairman Choate and Mr. Balfour, after which the visitors will be escorted by mounted policemen to the residence of Vincent Astor. Astor will be host to the British envoys during their short visit.

The end of yesterday's greeting for the visitors was the gala performance at the Metropolitan Opera House. Marshal Joffre went to the opera house but M. Viviani, pleading illness, went to the Frick residence.

The receipts from the entertainment were estimated at more than \$66,000, and members of the committee said they would be increased to \$100,000 by donation. A check for this sum will be turned over to Marshal Joffre for his two favorite charities, the commission of relief in Belgium and the Society for Relief of French War Orphans.

the soldiers of my beloved country could know of this great spontaneous outburst of affection and patriotism on the part of the people of this great city they would receive new inspiration and stimulation. Their hearts would be deeply stirred, as mine has been tonight, by this overwhelming evidence of your support.

"I am not an orator, ladies and gentlemen, and I cannot say more than that I am profoundly touched by this magnificent demonstration. I shall carry

the memory of it back to the soldiers of France.

"Long live United States! Long live to the City of New York!"

It was an impressive scene yesterday afternoon when Marshal Joffre at Grant's tomb clambered over the stone balustrade, mounted a stepladder and with one hand resting on the huge coffin of Gen. Grant, placed there with his other hand an evergreen wreath, with the tri-color entwining it. Then, standing erect, he saluted, while the hundred

or more others who had been permitted to enter the tomb stood with heads uncovered on the balustrade above.

Viviani to Visit Ottawa and Joffre Will Go to Montreal.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 11.—Rene Viviani, former premier of France, and head of the French commission to the United States, will come to Ottawa Saturday and Marshal Joffre will make a public appearance Sunday in Montreal. The Canadian Par-

liament will officially welcome M. Viviani and he will be asked to address the Canadian House.

Save With Roast Beef Sandwiches.

Dutchman Aids French Relief.

PARIS, May 11.—H. W. Deterding, a Dutchman, has sent Premier Ribot a million francs (\$200,000) for the relief of the sufferers in the invaded regions of France.

## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FOR SALE Want Ads than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

## Men's SAVE \$5.00 HERE TOMORROW



A Special Offering Tomorrow Only for Men and Young Men

We Offer Your UNRESTRICTED CHOICE of Any of Our

Regular \$20.00 Suits for

You'll gauge their real value, men, the moment you see them. This is a sale that is decidedly different. You see just what they were sold at, as the original price tickets are on every garment offered in this sale.

This sale offers Suit quality and satisfaction at actual saving of **\$5.00** on every garment.

In styles that are late models. Tailoring of the highest class; sizes to fit men of all shapes; half, quarter and lined garments; hundreds of patterns and effects to choose from.

Belted and pinch-backs for young men, and conservative styles for the business men.

### Men's "Byron Brand" Trousers at \$3.00

An excellent assortment of stripes, worsteds, cassimeres, blue or black serges, suitable for both business and dress wear. Every pair sewn with Belding Brothers cable-cord silk, guaranteed. All sizes.

### Men's and Young Men's Trousers, \$4.00

Hundreds of handsome Trousers for men and young men at this price. Elegant worsteds, cassimeres, chevots, and serges. Well-made Spring shades and patterns. Trousers for service and dress wear, in all sizes up to 50 waist measure.

### Spring Topcoats, \$13.50

We are showing a wonderful line of Men's and Young Men's Spring Topcoats; all-wool unfinished worsteds, in black, Oxford gray and tan covers; plain and pinch-back models.

### STYLISH HATS FOR MEN

**\$1.85**

Our well-known "Rex" Paramount and samples of Von Gal \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats, in colors of green, tan, steel, pearl, cedar and black—see them and convince yourself of the real economy.

#### Our "Byron Brand" Hats

In 25 styles to choose from in a large assortment of colors a wonderful value for..... **\$3.00**

#### John B. Stetson Hats

Exclusive styles—such as the Whip, Wizard, Peer, Town Topics, Nile, pearl, gray—stone, nutria and steel..... **\$4.00**



### FLAGS

Are Here in Abundance

Flags of Our Allies

French Flags; all sizes from 5x8 inches to 8x16 feet..... **15c Up**  
 American Flags; all sizes, in cotton bunting, up to 4x6 feet..... **5c Up**  
 British Flags, 9x18 inches..... **15c**  
 American Silk Flags; all the small sizes, mounted on sticks..... **12½c Up** (Second Floor.)

### HERE Is Your New Suit, Boys, for

**\$7.50**



And note this, mothers:

Two pairs lined trousers with each Suit. Suits made in Norfolk models, pinch-back and pleated back styles. Materials of fancy mixtures, home-spuns; sizes 7 to 18 years.

#### Boys' Blue Serge Confirmation Suits..... \$10

All wool; guaranteed fast color serges. Sam Peck and Cohen-Lang makes. Made in several new pleated and pinch-back models; trousers lined throughout; Suits are expertly tailored and designed; sizes 7 to 18 years.

#### Boys' Knickers..... 69c

Formerly priced at \$1.00

Excellent school Trousers; blue and fancy mixtures; cut full and roomy; sizes 6 to 17 years. (Third Floor.)

### Men's New Summer Shirts \$1.00

These Shirts just arrived, and are exceptional values in the face of conditions. New hand ironed percale, starched cuff shirts, also soft cuff shirts, of fine Oxford and fancy rep materials; sizes for the small or large from 14 to 18. Make your selection now.

#### Shirts at 69c

Made to sell for 75c and \$1.00.

Shirts come in solid color Jap crepes, fancy striped Oxfords, reps and mercerized materials; all sizes 14 to 17.

#### "Soiree" Silk Shirts \$5.95

The Silk Shirt that's in demand—beautiful solid colors. Bright, lustrous silks—soft cuff negligee style—all sizes 14 to 17. (Main Floor.)



### Seconds of Men's Balbriggan and Sea Island Undershirts and Drawers..... 50c

The imperfections are an occasional stain or misweave. Shirts sizes 34 to 46, short or long sleeve style. Drawers, ankle length, 30 to 48.

#### Men's Crossbar Nainsook Athletic Union Suits..... 69c

Large satin-checked nainsook, sleeveless, knee length; elastic waist-band; sizes 34 to 48.

#### Seconds of Men's White or Balbriggan Union Suits..... \$1.00

Long or short sleeves, ankle length; also sleeveless, knee length style; all sizes 34 to 48.

#### Men's Fashioned Lorenze Union Suits

Perfect form-fitting styles; regulars and slims; in white; long or short sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 48. **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00** (Main Floor.)



### A Sale of Women's Pumps

Formerly Sold for \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

About 200 pairs of Pumps seventeen different styles are reduced for quick disposal. There are not all sizes in each style, but collectively the sizes are good. **\$3.45**



### Just Received in Our Misses' Dept

#### Stunning Graduation Dresses

Models made of net, taffeta, Georgette, crepe de chine and voile, trimmed with lace embroidery and ribbon trimmed ruffled and draped skirts. Sizes 14 to 18 years. As pretty as any miss could wish for, priced from

**\$10.00 up**



#### Girls' Pretty Graduation Dresses

**\$7.50 & \$10.00**

At these two prices we are featuring beautiful net and organdie Dresses; new empire waist-lines, elaborately trimmed with fine Val. laces, insertings, organdie banding, satin ribbon frills and rosettes. Many pretty models from which to select. Sizes 10 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)



# GADSKI DENIES EVER SAYING ANYTHING AGAINST THE U. S.

Grand Opera Soprano, Not to Make New Contract Because of Criticism of Her.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Johanna Gadski, grand opera soprano, whose contract expired with the close of the Metropolitan season last month, has informed the management that she will not consider an engagement if an offer is made to renew it. She was led to make this decision because of criticism directed against her and her husband, Capt. Hans Tauscher, former American representative of the Krupp. Capt.

Tauscher was tried in connection with the Welland Canal plot and found not guilty. The singer last night issued a statement in reply to criticism in which she said "I herewith emphatically deny to have ever said, done or even felt anything against this country or any of its representatives."

Mrs. Gadski says her career was made in the United States and she knows what she owes the country. Under present conditions, she says, she will withdraw from the Metropolitan stage.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

# NAVAL RECRUITING STATION TO BE OPENED ON CONVICT SHIP

Commander of the Success Also Offers Vessel to Government as Food Carrier.

A United States Navy recruiting station is to be started on the upper deck of the British convict ship Success, which is now on exhibition at the foot of Olive street. Capt. D. H. Smith, owner and commander of the ship, recently telegraphed to the Navy Department, offering space for such a station, and receiving a reply stating that a recruiting officer would be placed there. Capt. Smith also has offered the ship

itself to the United States Government as one of the fleet of wooden ships, to act as food carriers to the allies. Although the ship is 127 years old, her owner says she is seaworthy. She crossed the Atlantic under her own sail in 1912. The Success is built of Burman teak wood, which is remarkable in its resistance to the decay and damage usually done by salt water to wooden hulls.

Runs Into Window to Avoid Collision. Louis M. Franke of 5041 Kensington avenue, to avoid a collision with another automobile, steered his car into the windows of a garage at 1649 South Grand avenue last night. The damage was estimated at \$200.

# RUMANIAN SOLDIERS PROMISED LAND AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

King Ferdinand Sets Example By Distributing 1 1/2 Acre Over Land to Peasants.

JASSY, Rumania, May 11.—King Ferdinand told the Rumanian soldiers during a recent inspection that they are all to participate in grants of land and to have greater political rights. The King is himself giving the example by distributing his own land to the peasants. "This land," said the King, "will be given to you and I, your King, will be the first to set an example in making the gift. You will, moreover, be granted

large participation in the conduct of public affairs." The King's speech has caused general satisfaction throughout the country, all of which is now under German domination.

Colonials, Pumps, Oxfords and high shoes, wonderful values, Reid's Bargain Annex, 709 Washington avenue.

Dr. Henry Barclay Swete Dies. LONDON, May 11.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Barclay Swete, emeritus professor of divinity, Cambridge University, died yesterday. He was born in 1835 and was the author of numerous works on biblical subjects.

# CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STRIKE

Engineers Out in Various Parts of Country, Impeding Work on Munitions.

LONDON, May 11.—A long official report of a conference of 10 trade unionists connected with engineering and shipbuilding industries, which was held at the Ministry of Munitions, reveals, according to a statement issued by Arthur Henderson, Minister without portfolio, who presided, the existence of strikes of engineers in various parts of the country which are "gravely impeding the supply of certain vital munitions which are being pressed for by the army in France."

Dilation of private labor, which apparently provoked the strikes, was declared to be only an emergency measure and the conference adopted a resolution deprecating the strikes.

Boy, 4, Rescued From River. Harry Miller, 4-year-old son of Clarence Miller, living in a houseboat at the foot of North Market street, fell into the river yesterday afternoon while playing on the wharf. He was rescued by a boatman. The child was treated at the city hospital for strangulation, and will recover.

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KANSAS CITY

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## Choice of Any Girls' Coat

in the House

\$3.95

Values to \$10

There are Velours, Silk, Poplins and Serges, in plaids, checks and solid colors—4 to 14 years. Your choice at the above price.

White Dresses for graduation or confirmation. Voiles, nets and organdies—ribbon and lace trimmed. \$2.95 to \$14.95

## Girls' New Dresses

Of ginghams, crash, linens and fancy lawns, in all the newest effects. 6 to 16 years.

95c \$1.45 \$1.95 up to \$7.95

## Morning Special!!

Special Offerings From 8:30 Until 12:30 \$10 to \$12.50 Coats, Special at

A new lot offered to induce early buying. About 40 all told, and in wanted materials and styles. \$5.00

Silk Dresses, Values to \$15

A limited quantity of splendid Silk Dresses in styles attractive and new; while they last at \$5.00

## A Blouse Offer Spelling "Economy"

Saturday Shoppers will be delighted with this Blouse offer. Hundreds of new Summer Waists will be placed on sale at particularly low prices.

"Value-giving occasions such as this one are what have made our Waist Department 'the talk of the town.' They are bright colored Summer Waists of fine materials, that will prove handy supplements to the wardrobe of any woman or miss. Come in and select a few of them and effect a very worthy saving.

At \$1.95—Crepes de chine in a great profusion of new colors; also, some of white with collars and cuffs prettily touched in various new colors. All are \$2.95 values.

At \$2.95—Fancy figured Georgettes and crepes de chine; also whites with colored figures and large satin collars. Newest effects. All are \$3.95 values.

Values to \$2.95

\$1.95

Values to \$3.95

\$2.95



Summer Waists—Large numbers of beautiful voiles, or gaudies and other fine materials prettily made in various new styles. Attractive at \$1.00

\$5 and \$5.95 Georgettes, in dozens of pretty models, showing the very newest and most effective colors. \$3.79

## Store Your Furs Today

Leave your Furs with us and rest assured that they will be safe from moths—burglars—fires, as well as the elements.



## Clever Trimmed Hats

In a Carefully Planned Saturday Event

\$5.00 and \$7.50

For this day we have made stupendous preparations. Scores upon scores of beautiful styles—the very latest words in fashion have been placed in these two groupings and will prove to be of greatest interest. Come in tomorrow prepared to see the most charming styles, the most alluring shapes and colors that you have seen at such prices. There are

White Milan Hats White Milan Hemp Hats  
Leghorn Hats  
Street, Sport and Dress Hats

Hats, Values to \$5.00—and a sample line of Cushion Brim Milan Sailors in various two-tone colorings. \$2.95

## A Very Important Silk Coat Event

That Will Attract Many Saturday

Specially Underpriced at

\$15

Hundreds have probably longed for an opportunity such as this. Just imagine obtaining choice of an unusually large assortment of charming silk taffeta coats at this price. Coats that will be of great value not only now, but during the Summer. Many pleasing modes and colors.

Cloth Coats Worth Double the Price

This offer comprises many beautiful Coats in the most desirable materials in vogue and the styles and colors are all that could be wanted. Special.

\$11.90



## Handsome Suits at Saving Prices

\$19.00 to \$25 Suits for

\$11.00

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits for

\$18.75

Styles for Every Occasion

This Suit opportunity will not be passed up by women who "buy to save." At either price are rich looking Suits in many of the very best and most stylish materials of the season. Whether you want one for afternoon, dress, street or any occasion whatsoever, you will locate it here.

You are not limited as to style choice. Indeed, just the reverse. Choose from serges, gabardines, Poirer twills, basket weaves, etc. Many of the season's most favored colors and shades.



## Saturday Offer of Novelty Silk Skirts

Two Special Groupings Underpriced

\$5 and \$10

A Skirt of the quality of those in these two groups will show their worth and value on innumerable occasions. Only see these two offers and you will agree they are unexcelled.

At \$5 are various smart novelty Silk Skirts. At \$10 delightful plaids, stripes, checks, taffetas, etc. 24 to 32 waistband.



## White Boots of Linen and Canvas

These new and high-class Boots are as beautiful as any we have seen. Fashion deems them correct for immediate or Summer wear. Of desirable materials and clean, and they look just like kid.

Attractively Priced at

\$5

Have hand-turn or medium-weight soles, covered wood Louis heels and 6-inch tops.



## White Canvas Pumps

Smart-looking Pumps are these. They have pretty hand-turned soles and wood Louis heels. Unusual at

\$4.00

Saving Prices on These Two Groups of

## Handsome Silk Dresses

Your chance to get a pretty and clever Dress in a style to suit your taste comes with this two-price sale. At either figure is a selection of exceptional scope.

\$11.90

Worth About Double the Prices

Very Much Reduced at

\$17.95

Clever and effective Dresses of fine quality silk. Many pretty designs have been carefully worked out in a diversity of alluring colors.

Taffetas Crepe de Chine  
Georgettes  
Satins Combinations



Saturday Features in the

## May Sale of Undermuslins

This great sale is now in full swing and the hosts of opportunities should be eagerly seized by the busy shopper. Following are several of the innumerable offers awaiting you.

Chemise and Gowns \$1.95  
Beautiful and dainty creations in the very much wanted Ami-French as well as the lace and embroidery styles. A large selection at

Corset Covers: a very large and comprehensive assortment, very good cloth. 39c

Camisoles: crepe de chine or wash satin; hundreds of them; just the thing to wear under dainty blouses. \$1.00







**Trilled Englishman Dies in Brooklyn.**  
NEW YORK, May 11.—Sir Robert James Stuart Graham, tenth baronet of an English baronetcy, created in 1686, but who had lived in Brooklyn for 45 years, died suddenly yesterday. He lived as plain Robert Graham and was in business as an accountant.

**Doctor Tells How to Quickly Strengthen Your Eyesight at Home**

**Bon-Opto Strengthens Eyesight**  
Dr. Lewis says Bon-Opto is strengthening the eyes of thousands. It is guaranteed to strengthen eyes 50% in one week's time in many instances. Often entirely does away with glasses; quickly relieves inflammation, itching, itching, burning, tired, workstrained, watery eyes. Not a secret remedy. Absolutely harmless, formula on every package. See Doctor's announcement upon to appear in this paper. Bon-Opto prescription filled by all drug-gists.—ADV.

**LEITER SAID TO HAVE MADE \$3,000,000 IN MAY WHEAT**

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—"Joe" Leiter, who, with his father, lost \$10,000,000 trying to corner the wheat of the world in 1886, has "come back" in May wheat. Estimates of the winnings of Leiter in the Chicago wheat pit during the last few months were placed today at \$3,000,000 by persons in close touch with the operations of the Board of Trade. Leiter has been secretly in the market ever since Aug. 2, 1916. Agents of his are said to have been buying July and September wheat as fast as they disposed of May Grain.

The unusual situation in the wheat market led several Board of Trade firms today to refuse new contracts for delivery of wheat in May. A smaller number applied the same restrictions to the July delivery. There are only 18,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago which can be delivered this month.

May wheat was bid up 10 cents to \$2.25 today, with little actual business. All grains have for some time been selling at prices without parallel in American history.

Buy See Bake Shops This Week Individual Cheese Cake, 25 cents.

**Bryan Addresses Convicts.**

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 11.—W. Bryan addressed 250 prisoners at St. Quentin yesterday on the subject of "The Making of Man." The address dealt with the aspects of physical, mental and moral training of men.

**YOU CAN'T BRUSH OR WASH OUT DANDRUFF**

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—ADV.

**NUTRATED IRON**  
*The Power behind the Strong Vigorous Iron Men of Today*

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City Physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no strong, healthy, iron men nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without Iron—Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 100 per cent; in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Keiffer Drug Co., and all good druggists.—ADVERTISEMENT.

**Store Open Till 7 P. M. Saturday**

**ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER**  
**Jenny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.  
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

**Values in Women's Apparel You Cannot Duplicate**  
**Women's Spring Coats**

**\$8.00 \$3.00 New**  
Values for Spring Styles.

An unheard-of price for swaggar new Spring Coats. They come in both women's and misses' sizes, in various smart styles, with large collar, wide belts, fancy pockets, etc. Made of fine all-wool serges, gabardine, mixtures, plaids, stripes and checks. This in all probability will be your last chance to again secure Coats of this character for so little money.

**\$12 Spring Suits**  
Women's and misses' Spring Suits in a wide range of styles, made of fine wool gabardine, serge and novelty cloths, with silk peau de cygne linings. **\$5**

**\$2.50 Silk Waists**  
New Tub Silk Waists, attractively tucked and with large collar and long sleeves; come in all the latest light shades; regular sizes. **\$1.50**

**Save Money on Millinery and Get the Latest Styles and the Best Values**  
**Saturday Specials**  
**Attractive Trimmed Hats, \$2.98**

You can't judge these trimmed hats by the low price; you must see them on you, too, to appreciate what a wonderful bargain this is; there are large saucers with horsehair edges, saucers with a sun-ningly trimmed black, white and colors. **\$2.98**

**Children's \$1.00 Hats**  
All Trimmed Hats, black, white and colors. **50c**

**Sport Hats**  
3-Hour Special, 9 to 12 Only. Black, gold, rose, gray, navy; very fine straw; trimmed with band and bow. **74c**

**A Big Bargain in Shapes**  
Milan Hamps, Plain Hamps, Shaly Brades, Milans. 450 hats all on sale Saturday at 85c. There are sailors, turbans, chin chins, black and colors. **85c**  
WE TRIM YOUR HATS FREE

**Women's 35c Extra Size Vests**  
Extra large size Vests; 46, 48 and 50; with or without sleeves; special for Saturday. **19c**

**Men's Hose**  
For men; all colors and some black; included are some Silk Sox; all sizes. **5c**

**Children's 19c Hose**  
For 3 Hours, 10 to 12. Fine ribbed, double knee, heel and toe Stocking; 2 1/2 inch wide feet; black; sizes 6 to 12; limit 6 pairs; per pair. **72c**

**Men's \$1 Union Suits**  
Men's Poron Weave Union Suits; short sleeves; ankle length; all sizes; values. **59c**

**\$1.50 Rustless CORSETS**  
An exceptional good model, well boned, trimmed with silk embroidery; a strong hose support; sizes 19 to 26. **93c**

**Hat Ribbons**  
Satin, moire and gros-grain ribbons for hat bands; 10c to 15c values; yard. **5c**

**Hand Bags**  
Women's seal grain Hand Bags; bright polished frames; with safety lock and mirror. **29c**

**Boys' \$4.00 Suits, \$2.79**  
These are made in the latest models of Norfolk or pin-back effects; well made and come in all shades; sizes 6 to 17. **\$2.79**

**Boys' \$1.25 Knickers**  
Come in gray or brown mixtures; are full peg, made well; all wool; sizes 6 to 16, at. **73c**

**Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits**  
Come in beautiful color combinations; latest models; a real \$1.50 value. **89c**

**Just a Gentle Rub Shines**  
**E-Z**  
For the BIGGEST List of USED CARS See the POST-DISPATCH AUTOMOBILE WANT ADS.

**Beautiful the Complexion**  
IN TEN DAYS **Nadinola CREAM**  
The Unquestioned Benefactor OF THE SKIN  
Guaranteed to remove tan, freckles, pimples, liver spots, etc. Extreme cases about twenty days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. By toilet counters or mail.

**Bluhill**  
Pimento Cheese puts another joy in eating!

The Associated Press News Service received and printed exclusively by the Post-Dispatch in the St. Louis evening tele.

No Approvals  
No Exchanges

**Garland's**

No Wagon Calls  
Will Be Made

**Saturday—Attractions on Every Side**  
For Tomorrow—Saturday—the Last Day of

**The BIG Semi-Annual SAMPLE SALE**

Yes—attractions of more than ordinary interest in every department. Attractions for everybody, from the 6-year-old girl to the woman of fashion. Styles that are attractive and prices that are still more attractive. Attractive service, too—from the time you enter our store until you have been served. Nothing will be lacking, and you'll have something besides your purchases to remind you of Saturday, May 12th, at Garland's—your savings in dollars and cents.

**SUITS**  
**50% OFF**  
**\$16.50 to \$22.50 Suits**  
**\$10.00**

Smart Suits, and enough for a full day's selling, but shop in the forenoon if you can. Selections will be at their best and you can shop in more comfort than when the afternoon Saturday rush is on. Serges, poplins and gabardines, in navy, black, tan and checks. Sizes to 44.

**COATS**  
Values to \$20  
**\$10.00**

Just the kind of Coats you'll want for sports, town and country wear, travel and motoring. Every style a smart creation, and there are lots of styles. Velours, serges, gabardines and poplin. Light and dark colors, in all sizes.

Other Suits and Coats of the better kind, all at savings that average 50%.

**SKIRTS**  
Values to \$5.98  
**\$3.50**

Serge Skirts in navy and black, in a number of the newest models for street wear. Special at



**BLOUSES**  
An Entirely New Showing of Silk and Lingerie Blouses  
At **\$2.95**

Every one a special value and shown for the first time Saturday. Beautiful voiles, organdies, Crepe de chine, Striped China and Tub Silks. Every desirable new style you will find in the more than 30 smart models in this special showing.

**Handsome Georgette Crepe Blouses**  
At **\$4.95**  
Newly evolved styles in white, flesh and Summer shades.

**Smart Styles in Voile Blouses**  
At **\$1.00**  
The new semi-tailored effects in white and stripes. All sizes.

**Girls' Graduation Dresses**

Here you will find the newest, daintiest and largest selection of pretty White Dresses for all occasions, made of fine organdie and voile, in numbers of classy girlish styles; trimmed with French rosebuds, ribbons and laces. You will be surprised to see such beautiful Dresses for the low prices we ask Saturday. Three styles just as illustrated—

**\$3.98 \$2.98 and \$1.98**

**NEW SMOCKS**  
For both girls and grown ups, in a large assortment of styles, colors, trimmings, etc. Very attractive smocks; at **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

**\$1 and \$1.25 Middies**  
All crisp and new, plain white or white with colored collars. Saturday **.75c**

**Girls' Coats (6, 8 & 10)**  
Here is the greatest Coat value for the youngsters we have ever been able to offer. Over 100 Coats in the lot, made of fine all-wool serges and checked velours; two styles as pictured, but only in sizes 6, 8 and 10. Values to \$7.00. **\$1.98**

**Juniors' and Girls' Coats**  
A lot of about 40 Coats for the particular dressers—Coats that have the class and style of the grown folks' coats, but the price is less than half. These particular Coats consist of broken sizes and lots, but most all sizes in the group. Materials are serges, chevrons, wool velours, silk taffetas and checks, in both light and dark colors. Values to \$20; Saturday special. **\$7.95**

**\$15.00—Choice—\$15.00**  
Your unrestricted choice of any junior or girls' Coats in the house—silk or cloth—values to \$39.50.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 N. Broadway



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## The Japanese Way to Remove Corns Don't Hurt a Bit—Easy and Simple

The Magic Touch of Ice-Mint Does It. Just a Touch Stops Soreness. Then the Corn of Callous Shrivels and Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool and Fine.

Just a touch of Ice-mint and "Oh!" what relief. Corns and callouses vanish, soreness disappears and you can dance all night or walk all day and your corns won't hurt a bit. No matter what you have tried or how many times you have been disappointed, here is a real help for you at last. From the very second that Ice-mint touches that sore, tender corn, your poor tired, aching feet will feel so cool, easy and comfortable that you will just sigh with relief. Think of it; just a little touch of that delightful, cooling Ice-mint and real foot joy is yours. No matter how old or tough your pet corn

is, he will shrivel right up and you can pick him out after a touch of Ice-mint. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin. Ice-mint is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy, little feet. Prevents foot odors and keeps them cool, sweet and comfortable. It is now selling like wildfire here. Just ask in any drug store for little Ice-mint and give your poor, suffering, tired feet the treat of their lives. There is nothing better, nor nothing just as good.—ADVERTISMENT.

## JEFFERSON MARKET

3 AND 5 NORTH JEFFERSON

This week's specials on first-class Government-inspected meat.

No. 1 Rib Roast, 22c value	16c
No. 1 Chuck Roast, 20c value	16c
No. 1 Boneless Rib Roast, 24c value	18c
No. 1 Sirloin Roast, 30c value	20c
No. 1 Porterhouse Roast, 30c value	20c

STEAKS	VEAL
Porterhouse Steak, 20c	Veal Roast, 15c
Porterhouse Steak, 20c	Veal Breast, 15c
Porterhouse Steak, 20c	Veal Chop, 15c
Porterhouse Steak, 20c	Veal Shoulder, 15c

PORK	LOOK AT THIS ON SMOKED MEAT
Pork Loin Roast, 20c	No. 1 Ham, 20c
Pork Loin Chop, 20c	No. 1 Bacon, 20c
Link Pork Sausage, 15c	No. 1 California Ham, 20c
Lebanese Pork Sausage, 15c	

Morris Oleomargarine	LAMB
Monarch, 25c	Lamb, 15c
Country Butter, 25c	Shoulder, 15c
Try this country butter, it's good.	Shank, 15c

FLOUR	GOLD MEDAL
48-lb. sack, \$4.00	
24-lb. sack, \$2.00	
You cannot buy flour by the carload at this price.	

SUGAR	11 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00
With 1 pound can Chef Brand High-Grade Baking Powder, 25c	

We carry a full line of groceries, but owing to the advance of the market every day we are unable to quote prices—but we sell for less.

WE DELIVER ALL ORDERS FREE.

Central 5110-R JOE SMART, Mgr. Bonmont 1384

## SOCIETY

At the benefit picture show Monday at the Odeon for the American Ambulance Field Service, nothing will be on sale but the programs.

It will be an afternoon and evening exhibition of the official war pictures of the British army and the American ambulance taken under the auspices of the French Army.

Mr. Boswell, who has been in the Field Service in France, gives an explanatory talk with the pictures, which include fighting in the battle of the Somme, British Navy scenes and other interesting subjects.

The ushers will be girls dressed in the first aid nurses' costumes and they will be Misses Mary Crunden, Anne and July Collins, Marie Church, Mary D. Jones, Grace Taylor, Ann Lummagh, Edith Whittemore, Mrs. Samuel B. McPheters, Mrs. Pelham Turner, Misses Enid Simpkins, Elise Boeckeler, Ellanore Scott, Edith Nagel, Cora Pittman, Elizabeth Holliday, Katherine McCreery, Frances Pilley, Kitty Guy, Nancy Scott, Eleanor Stanard, Julia Tyler, Marion Perry, Mrs. John H. Holliday, Mrs. Harold M. Bixby, Misses Florence Hayes, Isabel and Lucile Cappon, Cora McNair, Dorothy and Lorna Tweedy, Marie Wight, Leonore Cahill, Grace Allen, Virginia Flad, Isabelle Brownlee, Annie Laurie Warmack, and Mrs. Stuart G. Stickney.

Mrs. George W. Niedringhaus is in charge of the boxes and those who have subscribed are: Joseph Gilman Miller, two boxes; Hayward H. Gatch, Joseph Pulitzer Jr., Marshall Hodgman, George W. Niedringhaus, Edward Mallinckrodt, Charles Wiggins, Walter B. Woodward, two boxes; James Hopkins, Frank P. Crunden, George L. Allen, Adolphus Busch III, William H. Cooke, B. F. Bush, J. D. Perry Francis, George Warren Brown, J. P. Tirliff, Arthur W. Lambert, Harry L. Block, Dr. George S. Drake, August A. Busch and J. N. Walsh.

Mrs. John Cox Atlee, who has been visiting her brothers, Millard and Francis Kaiser at 493 Laclede avenue, has departed for Kansas City, where she and Mr. Atlee are residing.

Millard P. Kaiser has gone to join the American Ambulance Field Corps in France.

Tomorrow afternoon "Coppelia," a classic ballet will be presented by the children of Miss Alice Martin's dancing school.

The entertainment will open with the "Children's Symphony," by Haydn, played by the music students of Miss Laura Bortie and Miss Edith Martin, in which 55 children will take part.

Little Miss Martha Parsons Pettus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Parsons Pettus, will take one of the leading roles. Kathleen Wheeler will be Coppelia, and the cast will include Misses Anne and Marion Davis, Margaret Erlanger, Helen Landorf, Lila Louise Tellman, Martha Schuyler, Lavina Durkan, Helen Elizabeth Dunnagan, Ellen Ehrenfest, Ruth McCaslin, Grace Oberachelp, Charlotte Tellman, Ethel Wagner, Margaret Lippman, Esther Wagner, Janet Kauffman, Katharine Boyd, Nancy Goerner, Barbara O'Neill, Martha Love, Emily Lewis, Frances Schwab, Betty Ball, George McCaslin, George O'Neill, Horton O'Neill, Richard Lewis and Paul Ehrenfest.

The fourth one will be on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Rice.

Two Germans Are Being Held. DES MOINES, Mo., May 11.—Federal agents have seized Herman Kirsch, local manufacturing jeweler, and A. V. Hartung, a street car conductor of this city, both Germans, on charges of being "alien enemies." Kirsch is alleged to have been associated with Capt. Boyd, former naval attaché of the German Embassy at Washington.

Clayton road. The second one, given at Mrs. William J. Lempi's home Wednesday, was a great success, as was that given at Mrs. Eugene H. Anger's the preceding Saturday.

France Will Insist Germany Pay Big Part of War Burden. Report of Deputies Finance Committee Shows Nation's Increase in Taxes Has Been Comparatively Small.

PARIS, May 11.—The report of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the bill providing for a new income tax, as a substitute for all other direct taxes, shows the war has caused a comparatively small increase in taxes in France thus far. It shows taxes in England increased during the war from 85 to 265 francs per capita, while the increase in France was from 90 to 103 francs.

The report declares France wants a peace that pays and that a considerable part of the war burden must be imposed on Germany. Demand is made for territory taken from France in 1870 and property to be held as guarantee that cash indemnities will be paid. Reparation is required for damage in invaded districts and for ships sunk.

St. Louis Is Busily Cleaning Up for the Admen's Meeting Next Month. The remainder of the month of May promises more favorable weather for the clean-up and paint-up campaign.

Will you need more help? Let a Post-Dispatch want ad bring it. Phone your want. Call 600—Olive or Central—leave the ad with your druggist.

Last month the Post-Dispatch printed 17,000 Real Estate and Want Ads, 119 MORE than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

FOR ITCHING SCALP. You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair.

Get at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, it is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and inexpensive. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts. **Lindell** DRY GOODS CO.

Featuring things to wear—and you'll save on EVERYTHING you buy. You'd better learn how much this store can mean to YOU.

## Here's a Flyer in Men's Suits \$14.75

\$25.00 Suits, \$20.00 Suits, \$18.00 Suits, Saturday at



### Listen, Men!

THE plain truth about this offer is just this—we want you to know this big, new Men's Department. We want you to know the kind of clothes we are selling, and we are going to take a big loss Saturday in offering these splendid Suits at this low price. It's up to you to investigate.

WHATEVER your taste in clothes may be, you will find among our big stocks a Suit to your exact liking. Extreme to conservative—a broad range of new mixtures—stripes, checks and popular plain shades. Flannels, worsteds, Scotch mixtures, velours and plain blue serges. All sizes for all proportions—32 to 46 chest measure.

\$18.00 Suits—\$14.75  
\$20.00 Suits—\$14.75  
\$25.00 Suits—\$14.75

## Saturday B-A-R-G-A-I-N-S in Our Anniversary Sale

### SATURDAY SAVINGS

For Mothers of Big and Little Boys.  
\$6.50 Two-Pants Norfolk Suits for Boys 6 to 18 Years, \$4.95

IN a big array of popular new mixtures—stripes, checks and plain shades—new pinch-back and Norfolk models. Fancy Suits, have 2 pairs of full lined knickers, Serge Suits have 1 pair of full lined knickers.

\$5 Two-Pants Norfolk Suits, BG assortment of seasonal patterns and mixtures in pinch-back and belted models for boys 6 to 17 years.

\$4 Suits for Little Men, 2½ to 8 Years, Choice Saturday at \$2.95

ETON, Norfolk and Tommy Tucker styles, in green, brown, blue and red serges, black and white checks and other popular color combinations, at \$2.95



## Men's Silk S-H-I-R-T-S

Samples of \$5 and \$6 Values, \$3.33

Three for \$9.95. A SPECIAL purchase of 150 high-grade shirts for men which we offer at prices far below their real value—because of a few slight imperfections, which in most cases cannot be found.

THE collection includes shirts of splendid silks, rich in color and beautiful in design—all with satin stripes and French turnback cuffs—the sizes are from 13½ to 17—special, 3 for \$9.95, or, each, \$3.33. (Main Floor.)

## Week-End Candy Specials

FRESH from our own factory, these delicious, fresh strawberries dipped in cream and milk chocolate; regular 50c pound kind—extra special, 35c pound. HEAVENLY Hash—box 19c. DELICIOUS Chocolate or Chocolate and Bonbons mixed—equal 25c to eat the kind special, pound. A SORTED Taffies and Brit—10c. (Main Floor.)

## The Lindell's Anniversary Sale of Blouses



THE Blouse Chief of the NEUSTETER ORGANIZATION, Mr. Meyer Neusteter, made special purchases of more than 200 dozen fresh new Blouses for this Anniversary offering tomorrow.

Exceptional in Both Style and Value Are These Beautiful New Voile Blouses

94c \$1.85 \$2.75

THERE are dozens of dainty new styles with smart new frills, clever embroidered designs and finest lace trimmings, beautiful large collars and all-over embroidered effects, clean and well made and perfect fitting—all finished with fine pearl buttons.

Fine Voiles—Smart Styles—Wonderful Values

IN the \$1.85 and \$2.75 lots there are specially selected styles up to 52-inch bust measurement.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)



## CLOTHING ON CREDIT

### Another Week of Profit-Sharing at the Old Reliable Credit House

HERE you are again! Last week we announced two big FREE specials to purchasers of Men's and Women's Suits and Coats. As a result of this extraordinary offer our store was crowded with customers seeking the unusual in clothing values. This week we duplicate this exceptional bonus proposition and offer

## MAN'S HAT FREE WOMAN'S WAIST

To Every Man or Woman Purchasing a New Spring Suit or Coat Your Unrestricted Choice of any Woman's Waist or Man's Hat in Our Store, Regardless of Value.

There are no strings to this offer. Simply come into our store and select any Woman's Suit or Coat or any Man's Suit, and we will give you, absolutely without cost, any Waist or Hat in stock.

### LADIES' SUITS

Including every desirable material and the very latest styles priced from

\$13.50 to \$24.75

### MEN'S SUITS

In blue serge and all popular fabrics and representing the newest fashions, priced from

\$12.50 to \$25.00



## GATELY'S GOOD GOODS

Alton Store: 821 Washington Av. Belleville Store: 302 State St. 11 N. High St. East St. Louis Store: 121 Collinsville Av.

## Misses' and Children's Shoes

\$1.75 to \$2 Pumps, \$1.39 Pr.

PATENT Mary Jane Pumps, with white finished soles and heels, patent Mary Jane sandals with Good-year welted stitch down soles, in sizes from 8½ to 2.

To \$2.50 White Shoes... \$1.29

ONE THOUSAND pairs high and low Shoes. In canvas button or lace Shoes, Canvas Sport Shoes, Oxford, Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, strap slippers and many others—come with leather or rubber soles, in sizes from child's 5 to miss's 2.

(Main Floor.)

## Gloves

WOMEN'S two-class heavy quality, double tip, pure silk gloves, assorted shades of tan and brown—sized 6 to 9—pair—39c

Union Suits WOMEN'S fine ribbed cotton Union Suits—Torchon lace edge—silk taped—neck—50c—each—39c

Toilet Goods for Men Gillette Razor Blades, one dozen in package—\$1 value—Williams' Quick and Easy Shaving—4c

Williams' Shaving Cream—25c value—Pine's Violet or Lily Vegetable—75c value—Babcock's Corymbosa Talcum Powder—11c

Gillette Safety Razor—\$5.00 value—\$3.95 (Main Floor.)

## Canvas Mary Jane Pumps

\$5 and \$6 Values \$3.85

GRAY, ivory, champagne and Havana brown kid pumps, white nubuck pumps, patent or dull opera pumps or patterned dull cross-strap slippers and many others—all sizes and widths.

(Main Floor.)

## Women's Pumps

\$5 and \$6 Values \$3.85

GRAY, ivory, champagne and Havana brown kid pumps, white nubuck pumps, patent or dull opera pumps or patterned dull cross-strap slippers and many others—all sizes and widths.

(Main Floor.)

## Men's White Shoes

Values to \$3.50 \$1.69

CANVAS high shoes, Oxfords and Palm Beach cloth—Oxfords—canvas Sport Shoes, Oxfords trimmed with tan or white kid, with rubber or leather soles, in all sizes.

(Second Floor.)

## Last Call on Shrubbery and Plants

BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN NOW—THE TIME IS RIFE

50c Rose Bushes, 2 to 4 years old, hardy plants—in full leaf, with soil on roots—(Killarney pink and white), Mildred (red), opella (yellow), sunburst, etc.—grand values. Just 200 left, choice... 15c

Fancy Plants in full bloom, in many beautiful colors; six in box for... 15c

Canna Bulbs and Dahlia Roots—in 5 colors; worth 10c each... 5c

California Privets best for hedges; 25 for 25c well branched

General clean up on ALL SHRUBBERY, TREES, etc. Cherry, Apple and Pear Trees, Spruce, large bushes—Althea Trees, 5 to 7 ft. tall—Glossy-leafed Bushes, Little Trees, etc.; values to 75c—limited amount of each... 10c

HARDY PLANTS: Golden Glow, Chrysanthemums, Blue Salvia, German... 5c

ROSE OF SHARON (ALTHEA) TREES—in 5 colors; worth 10c each... 8 for 25c

GRASS SEED: Canada Blue 13c

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

## Final Clean-Up of Girls' Coats

COATS of silk faille, wool serge, wool poplin, two-tone checks, fancy mixtures—lined throughout—with fancy collars and cuffs—full, flaring models—wide belts and fancy pockets.

2 to 6 Years \$1.95 for Coats to \$3.50 \$3.95 for Coats to \$5 \$5 for Coats to \$6.75

6 to 12 Years \$3.50 for Coats to \$5 \$5 for Coats to \$6.75

6 to 16 Years Coats Worth Up to \$19.50, Special, \$10.95

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)



## The Japanese Way to Remove Corns Don't Hurt a Bit—Easy and Simple

The Magic Touch of Ice-Mint Does It. Just a Touch Stops Soreness. Then the Corn of Callous Shrivels and Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool and Fine.

Just a touch of Ice-mint and "Oh!" what relief. Corns and callouses vanish, soreness disappears and you can dance all night or walk all day and your corns won't hurt a bit. No matter what you have tried or how many times you have been disappointed, here is a real help for you at last. From the very second that Ice-mint touches that sore, tender corn, your poor tired, aching feet will feel so cool, easy and comfortable that you will just sigh with relief. Think of it; just a little touch of that delightful, cooling Ice-mint and real foot joy is yours. No matter how old or tough your pet corn

is, he will shrivel right up and you can pick him out after a touch of Ice-mint. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Ice-mint is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy, little feet. Prevents foot odors and keeps them cool, sweet and comfortable. It is now selling like wildfire here.

Just ask in any drug store for little Ice-mint and give your poor, suffering, tired feet the treat of their lives. There is nothing better, nor anything "just as good."—ADVERTISMENT.

## JEFFERSON MARKET

3 AND 5 NORTH JEFFERSON

This week's specials on first-class Government-Inspected Meat.

No. 1 Rib Roast, 22c value	16c
No. 1 Chuck Roast, 20c value	16c
No. 1 Boneless Rib Roast, 24c value	18c
No. 1 Sirloin Roast, 30c value	20c
No. 1 Porterhouse Roast, 30c value	20c

STEAKS	VEAL
Porterhouse Steak, 20c	Veal Roast, 18c
Sirloin Steak, 20c	Veal Stew, 18c
Round Steak, 15c	Veal Breast, 17c
Hamburger Steak, 15c	Veal Chop, 17c
	Veal Neck, 15c
	Veal Shoulder, 15c

PORK	LOOK AT THIS ON SMOKED MEAT
Port Loin Roast, 20c	No. 1 Ham, 20c
Port Loin Chop, 20c	No. 1 Bacon, 15c
Link Pork Sausage, 15c	No. 1 California Ham, 18c
Leans Pork Sausage, 15c	

Morris Oleomargarine	A Special in Canned Fruit While It Lasts
Neenah Country Raisins, 25c	A 20c can Apricots, 15c
Try this country roll, it's good.	A 20c can Peaches, 15c
	A 20c can Pitted Red Cherries, 15c
	A 20c can Sliced Pineapple, 15c
	A 20c can Egg Plums, 15c
	A 20c can Raspberries, 15c
	A 20c can Royal Anne Cherries, 15c
	A 20c can Stuffed Olives, 15c
	All these are California canned goods and are very fine.

LAMB	FLOUR
Leg of Lamb, 15c	Gold Medal, 45c
Wing Quarter, 15c	
Shoulder, 15c	
Neck, 15c	

GOLD MEDAL	SUGAR
45-lb. sack, \$4.00	11 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00
25-lb. sack, \$2.00	
You cannot buy flour by the carload at this price.	

We carry a full line of Groceries, but owing to the advance of the market every day we are unable to quote prices—but we sell for less.

WE DELIVER ALL ORDERS OVER \$2.

Central 5110-R JOE SMART, Mgr. Bonmont 1384

## SOCIETY

At the benefit picture show Monday at the Odeon for the American Ambulance Field Service, nothing will be on sale but the programs.

It will be an afternoon and evening exhibition of the official war pictures of the British army and the American ambulance taken under the auspices of the French Army.

Mr. Boswell, who has been in the Field Service in France, gives an explanatory talk with the pictures, which include fighting in the battle of the Somme, British Navy scenes and other interesting subjects.

The ushers will be girls dressed in the first aid nurses' costumes and they will be Misses Mary Crunden, Anna and July Collins, Marie Church, Mary D. Jones, Grace Taylor, Ann Lumachi, Edith Whittemore, Mrs. Samuel B. McPheters, Mrs. Pelham Turner, Misses Enid Simpkins, Elise Bookeler, Ellanore Scott, Edith Nagel, Cora Pittman, Elizabeth Holliday, Katherine McCreery, Frances Milley, Kitty Guy, Nancy Scott, Eleanor Stanard, Julia Tyler, Marion Perry, Mrs. John H. Holliday, Mrs. Harold M. Bixby, Misses Florence Hayes, Isabel and Lucile Carpenter, Corolla McNair, Dorothy and Lorna Tweedy, Marie Wight, Leonora Cahill, Grace Allen, Virginia Flad, Isabelle Brownlee, Annie Laurie Warmack, and Mrs. Stuart G. Stickney.

Mrs. George W. Niedringhaus is in charge of the boxes and those who have subscribed are: Joseph Gilman Miller, two boxes; Hayward H. Gatch, Joseph Pultizer Jr., Marshall Hodgman, George W. Niedringhaus, Edward Mallinckrodt, Charles Wiggins, Walter B. Woodward, two boxes; James Hopkins, Frank P. Crunden, George L. Allen, Adolphus Busch III, William H. Cooke, B. F. Bush, J. D. Perry Francis, George Warren Brown, J. P. Tirrell, Arthur W. Lambert, Harry L. Block, Dr. George S. Drake, August A. Busch and J. N. Walsh.

Mrs. John Cox Atlee, who has been visiting her brothers, Millard and Francis Kaiser at 643 Laclede avenue, has departed for Kansas City, where she and Mr. Atlee are residing.

Millard P. Kaiser has gone to join the American Ambulance Field Corps in France.

Tomorrow afternoon "Coppelia," a classic ballet, will be presented by the children of Miss Alice Martin's dancing school.

The entertainment will open with the "Children's Symphony," by Haydn, played by the music students of Miss Laura Boette and Miss Edith Martin, in which 25 children will take part.

Little Miss Martha Parsons Pettus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Parsons Pettus, will take one of the leading roles. Kathleen Wheeler will be Coppelia, and the cast will include Misses Anne and Marion Davis, Margaret Erlanger, Helen Landorf, Lila Louise Tellman, Martha Schuyler, Lavinia Durkan, Helen Elizabeth Dunnagan, Ellen Ehrenfest, Ruth McCaslin, Grace Oberschelp, Charlotte Tellman, Ethel Wagner, Margaret Lippman, Esther Wagner, Janet Kauffman, Katherine Boyd, Nancy Goerner, Barbara O'Neill, Martha Love, Emily Lewis, Frances Schwab, Betty Ball, George McCaslin, George O'Neill, Horton O'Neill, Richard Lewis and Paul Ehrenfest.

The third "spring flower bridge party" will be given tomorrow afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Joseph Pultizer Jr., on the Barnes road near the Clayton road.

The second one, given at Mrs. William J. Lemp's home Wednesday, was a great success, as was the given at Mrs. Eugene H. Anger's the preceding Saturday.

Two Germans Are Being Held. DES MOINES, Mo., May 11.—Federal agents have seized Herman Kirsch, local manufacturing jeweler, and A. V. Hartung, a street car conductor of this city, both Germans, on charges of being Salen enemies. Kirsch is alleged to have been associated with Capt. Boy-Edd, former naval attaché of the German Embassy at Washington.

France will insist Germany pay big part of war burden.

Report of Deputies Finance Committee Shows Nation's Increase in Taxes Has Been Comparatively Small.

PARIS, May 11.—The report of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the bill providing for a new income tax, as a substitute for all other direct taxes, shows the war has caused a comparatively small increase in taxes in France thus far. It shows taxes in England increased during the war from 86 to 265 francs per capita, while the increase in France was from 90 to 103 francs.

The report declares France wants a peace that pays and that a considerable part of the war burden must be imposed on Germany. Demand is made for territory taken from France in 1870 and property to be held as guarantee that cash indemnities will be paid. Reparation is required for damage in invaded districts and for ships sunk.

St. Louis is Bristling Up for the Admen's Meeting Next Month.

The remainder of the month of May promises more favorable weather for the clean-up and paint-up campaign.

Will you need more help? Let a Post-Dispatch want ad bring it. Phone your want. Call 600—Olive or Central—leave the ad with your druggist.

Last month the Post-Dispatch printed 71,694 Real Estate and Want Ads. 11% MORE than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

FOR ITCHING SCALP

You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means no hair.

Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, it is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and inexpensive.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## Lindell DRY GOODS CO.

Featuring things to wear—and you'll save on EVERYTHING you buy. You'd better learn how much this store can mean to YOU.

### Here's a Flyer in Men's Suits \$14.75

\$25.00 Suits, \$20.00 Suits, \$18.00 Suits, Saturday at



### Listen, Men!

THE plain truth about this offer is just this—we want you to know this big, new Men's Department. We want you to know the kind of clothes we are selling, and we are going to take a big loss Saturday in offering these splendid suits at this low price. It's up to you to investigate.

WHATEVER your taste in clothes may be, you will find among our big stocks a suit to your exact liking. Extreme to conservative—a broad range of new mixtures—stripes, checks and popular plain shades. Flannels, worsteds, Scotch mixtures, velours and plain blue serges. All sizes for all proportions—32 to 46 chest measure.

\$18.00 Suits—\$14.75  
\$20.00 Suits—\$14.75  
\$25.00 Suits—\$14.75

### SATURDAY SAVINGS

For Mothers of Big and Little Boys.  
\$6.50 Two-Pants Norfolk Suits for Boys 6 to 18 Years, \$4.95

IN a big array of popular new mixtures—stripes, checks and plain shades—new pinch-back and Norfolk models Fancy Suits, have 2 pairs of full lined knickers, Serge Suits have 1 pair of full lined knickers.

\$5 Two-Pants Norfolk Suits, BIG assortment of seasonable patterns and mixtures in pinch-back and belted models for boys 6 to 17 years.

\$4 Suits for Little Men, 2½ to 8 Years, Choice Saturday at \$2.95

ETON, Norfolk and Tommy Tucker styles, in green, brown, blue and red serges, black and white checks and other popular color combinations, at \$2.95



### Men's Silk S-H-I-R-T-S

Samples of \$5 and \$6 Values, \$3.33

Three for \$9.95. A SPECIAL purchase of 150 high-grade shirts for men which we offer at prices far below their real value—because of a few slight imperfections, which in most cases cannot be found.

THE collection includes shirts of splendid silks, rich in color and beautiful in design—all with satin stripes and French turn-back cuffs—the sizes are from 14½ to 17—special 3 for \$9.95, or each, \$3.33. (Main Floor.)

### Week-End Candy Specials

FRESH from our own factory, these delicious, fresh strawberries dipped in cream and milk chocolate, regular 50c pound—extra special 35c. HEAVENLY HAZEL-NUTS 15c. DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE or CHOCOLATE and Bonbons mixed—equal 25c in any 50c kind—special package 20c. ASSORTED Taffies and Brits—choice, pound—20c. (Main Floor.)

## The Lindell's Anniversary Sale of Blouses

THE Blouse Chief of the NEUSTETER ORGANIZATION, Mr. Meyer Neusteter, made special purchases of more than 200 dozen fresh new Blouses for this Anniversary offering tomorrow.

Exceptional in Both Style and Value Are These

### Beautiful New Voile Blouses

94c \$1.85 \$2.75

THERE are dozens of dainty new styles with smart new frills, clever embroidered designs and finest lace trimmings, beautiful large collars and all-over embroidered effects, clean and well made and perfect fitting—all finished with fine pearl buttons.

Fine Voiles—Smart Styles—Wonderful Values

IN the \$1.85 and \$2.75 lots there are specially selected styles up to 52-inch bust measurement.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)



## CLOTHING ON CREDIT

### Another Week of Profit-Sharing at the Old Reliable Credit House

HERE you are again! Last week we announced two big FREE specials to purchasers of Men's and Women's Suits and Coats. As a result of this extraordinary offer our store was crowded with customers seeking the unusual in clothing values. This week we duplicate this exceptional bonus proposition and offer

MAN'S HAT FREE WOMAN'S WAIST

To Every Man or Woman Purchasing a New Spring Suit or Coat Your Unrestricted Choice of any Woman's Waist or Man's Hat in Our Store, Regardless of Value.

There are no strings to this offer. Simply come into our store and select any Woman's Suit or Coat or any Man's Suit, and we will give you, absolutely without cost, any Waist or Hat in stock.

LADIES' SUITS including every desirable material and the very latest styles priced from \$13.50 to \$24.75

MEN'S SUITS in blue serge and all popular fabrics, and representing the newest fashions, priced from \$12.50 to \$25.00



## GATELY'S GOOD GOODS

Alton Store: 821 Washington Av. Belleville Store: 302 State St. East St. Louis Store: 121 Collinsville Av.

### Misses' and Children's Shoes

\$1.75 to \$2 Pumps, \$1.39 Pr.

PATENT Mary Jane Pumps, with white finished soles and heels, patent Mary Jane sandals with Good-year welted stitch down soles, in sizes from 5½ to 2.

To \$2.50 White Shoes... \$1.29

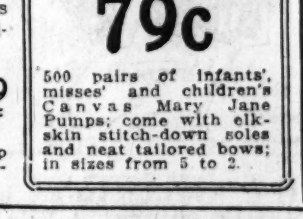
ONE THOUSAND pairs high and low shoes in canvas button or lace shoes, Canvas Sport Shoes, Oxford, Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, strap slippers and many others—some with leather or rubber soles, in sizes from child's 5 to misses' 2.

(Main Floor.)



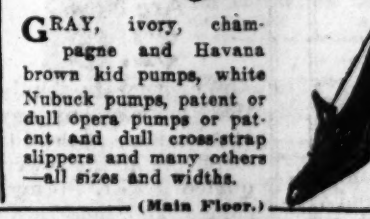
### Canvas Mary Jane Pumps 79c

500 pairs of infants', misses' and children's Canvas Mary Jane Pumps, come with elastic laces, button bows and neat tailored bows; in sizes from 5 to 2.



### Women's Pumps \$5 and \$6 Values \$3.85

GRAY, ivory, champagne and Havana brown kid pumps, white nubuck pumps, patent or dull opera pumps or patent and dull cross-strap slippers and many others—all sizes and widths.



### Men's White Shoes Values to \$3.50 \$1.69

CANVAS high shoes, Oxfords and Palm Beach cloth—Oxfords—canvas Sport Shoes, Oxfords trimmed with tan or white kid, with rubber or leather soles, in all sizes.



### Gloves

WOMEN'S two-class heavy quality, double tip, pure silk gloves, assorted shades of tan and brown—sizes 6 to 9—pair—39c

### Union Suits

WOMEN'S fine ribbed cotton Union Suits—Perchon lace edge—neck—40c—values—each—39c

### Toilet Goods for Men

Gillette Razor Blades, one dozen in package—\$1 value Williams' Quick and Easy Shaving Soap, cake—4c Williams' Shaving Cream—25c value—55c Pinhead's Violet or Lime Vegetal—75c size Babcock's Corymbosa Toilet Powder—11c Gillette Safety Razors—\$5.00 values—\$3.95 (Main Floor.)

### Socks

MEN'S finer silk Socks, in plain and fancy designs—double heel and toe—very elastic at top—50c value—pair—33c

### Chemise

WOMEN'S nightgown Chemise, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery all sizes—\$1.25 values—73c

### Last Call on Shrubbery and Plants

BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN NOW—THE TIME IS RIFE

50c Rose Bushes, 2 to 4 years old, hardy plants—in full leaf, with soil on roots—(Killarney pink and white), Milady (red), opheia (yellow), sunburst, etc.—grand values. Just 200 left, choice—15c

Fancy Plants in full bloom, in many beautiful colors; six in box for—15c

Canas Bulbs and Dahlia Roots—in 5 colors; worth 10c each—25c

California Privets best for hedges; well branched—25c for 25c

General clean up on ALL SHRUBBERY, TREES, etc. Cherry, Apple and Pear Trees, Spruce, large bushes—Althea Trees, 5 to 7 ft. tall—about \$1.00—Bushes, Lilac Trees, etc. value to 75c; limited amount of each—10c

HARDY PLANTS: Golden Glow, Chrysanthemum, Blue Salvia German—15c for each; choice of 35 different kinds—5c

BUSHES OF SHALON (ALYRIA) TREES—in five colors; worth 10c; just 500—8 for 25c

GRASS SEED: Canada Blue Grass; 20c value; 13c

### Final Clean-Up of Girls' Coats

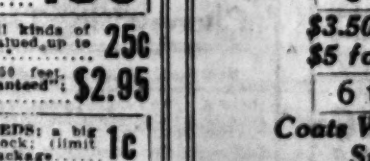
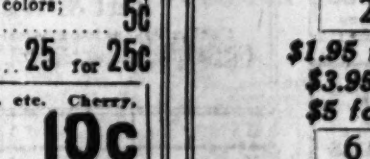
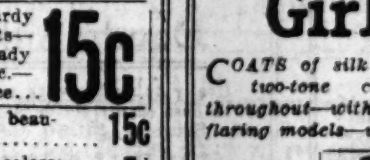
COATS of silk faille, wool serge, wool poplin, two-tone checks, fancy mixtures—lined throughout—with fancy collars and cuffs—full, flaring models—wide belts and fancy pockets.

2 to 6 Years \$1.95 for Coats to \$3.50 \$3.95 for Coats to \$5 \$5 for Coats to \$6.75

6 to 12 Years \$3.50 for Coats to \$5 \$5 for Coats to \$6.75

6 to 16 Years Coats Worth Up to \$19.50, Special, \$10.95

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)







# For the Man Who Wants MORE Value—Famous-Barr Co.'s Sale of Men's Spring Suits

Offers an opportunity that ranks with the best of the season. Every Suit in this special lot is a Spring and Summer style; every fabric is thoroughly substantial; every pattern is new this season; and every bit of tailoring is accurately done. Regardless of all that you have heard about market conditions, here is a sale group that represents one of the best clothing values this store has offered in many months; and that means one of the BEST values obtainable in St. Louis.

Consider that you can choose from blue serges; blue, green and brown flannels; silk-mixed worsteds; and a splendid variety of fancy fabrics. Consider, also, that you can choose from the smartest pinch-backs and the best of the conservative models. In fact, there is everything here that a man of any age could want, and we have provided special sizes for stout, slim, short and tall men. The season is just beginning; NOW is the time that these Suits are needed; and St. Louis' greatest store for men makes you this unusual offer at the very low price of...

# \$18.75

## "The Recruit"—For Young Men

A smart Summer Suit with a military air. Made of splendid fabrics, with yoke back, inverted pleat, and a belt all around—Color—a dark tan, new, up-to-date, emphatically "militaire." A suit that many young men will surely want. Special at...

# \$20

## "Illuminated Back" Suits—New!

VERY NEW! Made of gabardine, and silk-lined to harmonize with the color of the material. The coat is belted all around; the vest is the "trench" style; the trousers are straight, with cuff bottoms. The illuminated effect of the back is an attractive feature that will appeal to a host of young men. Special at...

# \$21.75

## Society Brand Clothes

First in Line When Quality Is Considered

And the actual quality in a man's suit depends as much upon the tailoring as it does upon the fabric. One of the chief reasons for the popularity of Society Brand Clothes is the accurate tailoring—an accuracy that always means a perfect fitting suit. Men of irregular proportions have found this to be especially true. Another point, the wide variety of smart patterns is pleasing to all men who desire something that is different from the commonplace.

# \$25 to \$40

## Men's Rubberized Raincoats

All-wool Cashmere Raincoats—thoroughly rubberized, with every seam strapped and cemented. A splendid coat for general service, moderately priced.

# \$7.75

## Splendid Suits for Young Men

For the youth of 15 to 20 years—these unusual Suits are quite the proper thing. The coats are the newest pinch-backs, and the patterns are bright and lively in every detail. Special value at...

# \$11.50

## Separate Trousers for All Men

Worsteds and cassimeres—good patterns and colors. Serviceable trousers for many occasions—and priced very low at...

# \$3.50

## THE \$14.50 CLOTHES SHOP

Offers you one of the largest and best varieties of men's clothing that a St. Louis store has ever contained; and it indicates how much better your opportunity is here:



The Men's Shop, Second Floor

## Boys' Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants... 

# \$6.60

\$6.60 for Suits like these. They couldn't be offered at that price in a regular way. That is why the opportunity is so very good. The coats are well made, the fabrics serviceable, and both knickers are fully lined. Many a mother will welcome the chance tomorrow. Sizes 6 to 18.

## Boys' Blue Serge Norfolks

All-wool, fast-color blue serges—very dressy—made with belts all around. Roomy knickers, fully lined. Nicely tailored throughout; special at...

# \$5.75

## Spring Reefers

This variety includes blue serges, Shepherd checks and Scotch mixtures. Sizes from 2½ to 8 years. Special...

# \$3.75

## Boys' Raincoats

Tan or gray slip-on Raincoats, with Hats to match—a splendid outfit for every boy. Thoroughly waterproof. Special at...

# \$3.25

## Boys' Wash Suits—Special at

Of Regatta drills, reps, beach cloths, pongee cloths, madras and galateas; fast colors. In plain white, cadet, corn, green and brown; also stripes; long or short sleeves; sizes 2 to 8.

# \$1.95

Second Floor

## Ready Tomorrow—The Prettiest Styles in Misses' Washable Dresses



First, as usual, with the wantable Frocks for Summer wear—and what a wealth of daintiness there is! Large plaids, precise little checks, unusual stripes—all so gayly colored, so delightfully youthful. And there are figured novelties of equal beauty—a host of them.

Many new models are shown for the first time—Russian Blouses, coat styles, high waists, wide belts. And the materials include voiles, linens, ginghams and many other Summer weaves. Truly, a glorious opportunity for misses and small women—at

**\$5.98, \$6.98, \$10, \$12.75 and up to \$24.75**

And the May Sale Offers—

Coats, Specially Priced at **\$4.95, \$10, \$15, \$20 to \$50**

Silk Frocks, Specially Priced at **\$7.50, \$12, \$20, \$25 and \$35**

Suits, Specially Priced at **\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$44**

The Misses' Shop, Third Floor



## A Saturday Sale of Dainty Summer Waists

Offering Many New Styles at... 

# \$3.00

There are organdies, voiles and batistes—as dainty and practical as any woman could wish; and the styles range from the plainly tailored models to the fluffier, fancier, lace-trimmed effects. Made with large, graceful collars and long sleeves, and ready in all sizes from 34 to 46.

## Another Special Waist Group

Offers crepe de chine, voile and organdy styles—beautifully trimmed with fillet lace and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 46—an attractive assortment at Saturday's special price...

# \$3.98

Third Floor

## Special Corset Fittings for Misses—8:30 to 1 P. M.

Many mothers overlook the importance of having their daughters properly corseted and, to emphasize this feature, we announce special fitting hours for misses from 8:30 to 1 o'clock on Saturday. We are also featuring a large assortment of lace front and lace back Corsets—B & G, American Girls and Warner's—at...

# \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Corset Shop, Fifth Floor

## New Neckwear for Women

Vestees, Ascots and Riding Stocks—in heavy linens, satins and piques—

# \$1 to \$5.50

Main Floor, Aisle 2

## For Graduation and Confirmation White Dresses for Girls

So light, fluffy and dainty. Of sheer lawns, organdies, nets and radium laces—trimmed in so many pretty ways with laces, bows and ribbon sashes. High or regular waistline—handsomely made throughout. Sizes to 14 years:

**\$2.95 \$3.95 \$5 and up to \$16.50**

## New Voile Dresses

Two special groups for Saturday—plain white with striped borders and figured effects. Sizes 12 to 16.

# \$5.95 and \$7.95

Third Floor

## Candy Special

Our regular 30c Assorted Chocolates; special, Saturday, a pound...

# 20c

Main Floor

## Photo Special

Eight Photo Postals—Saturday only—for...

# 25c

Studio, Sixth Floor

## Good News! Good Hats! At a Good Saving!

This Is the Story:

Rialto Hats, Always \$1.85, Are Now **\$1.59**

Kingston Hats, Always \$3.00, Are Now **\$2.45**

Which means simply this: that you can buy any Soft Hat in either of these two assortments at the lower price quoted. ALL Spring and Summer styles are included, and there are sizes for all men. A REAL Hat opportunity.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

## Dandy Silk Shirts, \$3.50

Heavy tub silks with satin stripes—rich and summery—in a host of attractive patterns and colorings. Sizes 14 to 18. Saturday, \$3.50 each, or 3 for \$10.

## Earl & Wilson Shirts, \$1.50

Exclusive patterns—serviceable materials—accurate in every detail. Every man knows Earl & Wilson Shirts, and these at \$1.50 offer the fullest measure of value.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

## Cheney Silk Ties

Beauties! Four-in-hands and bows—in handsome Spring colors. An exceptional variety to choose from Saturday—2 for \$1.25, or...

# 65c Each

Main Floor, Aisle 9

## Winston Oxfords \$5.00

The never-varying quality—always the fullest measure of value. Tan, gunmetal and black kid Oxfords—new styles—serviceable and slightly. A \$5 Oxford that guarantees satisfaction in every point of style and quality.

## Special

Men's \$4.50 Oxfords—tan or gunmetal—English or wide toe—Saturday at...

# \$3.85

Second Floor

## Men's 85c and \$1 Nainsook Union Suits

"Surety" make, of pin-check nainsook—athletic style, with webbing shoulder, back and waist. Sizes 34 to 46. A BIG Saturday value at...

# 55c

Main Floor, Aisle 7

# Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.



29 Americans Get Out of Turkey, Bernese, Switzerland, May 11.—Twenty more American teachers and missionaries arrived from Turkey today on their way home. Others are expected soon.

**LAST DAY SATURDAY**  
"MOVIE CLUB" CLOSING TOMORROW NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK  
**10c GETS AN ELGIN**  
This is the Plan  
For 10 cents this week—20 cents next week—30 cents the next, and so on up to \$1. No payment higher than \$1, and then back down—10c, 20c, 30c, to your last payment of only 10 cents. We deliver the article to you when you make your first payment of 10 cents.



**10c GETS A DIAMOND**  
DIAMONDS PURCHASED FROM US CAN BE EXCHANGED AT FULL VALUE ANY TIME WITHIN TWO YEARS  
**F. H. INGALLS CO. 416 N. 7th St. Second Floor**

**SHOEMART**  
507 Washington Ave.

**Rousing Values**  
in Dependable Footwear

**Children's Patent Leather Ankle Strap Pumps, \$1**  
Sizes 6 to 11

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## SECOND LIST OF 143 MEN CALLED TO FORT RILEY

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The second and what is said to be the last list of St. Louisans called to Fort Riley for training for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, given out yesterday by Col. T. R. Rivers, the commandant at the encampment, contains the following 143 names:

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## BATTLE OF THE SOMME MOTION PICTURES AT THE ODEON MONDAY

Official British Views Will Be Shown to Raise Funds for American Ambulance Corps.

The first presentation of the official British motion pictures of the Battle of the Somme will be given in the Odeon next Monday afternoon and evening to raise funds for the American Ambulance Corps. The affair will be held under the auspices of the St. Louis committee of the American Ambulance Field Service, and the pictures will show some of the American boys as they have been employed in the European war.

Lieut. Buswell, who has spent much time at the seat of war as an ambulance driver, will tell of actual experiences at the front. The British war films consist of three reels, which include the British army in the making, the battle of the Somme, and views with the British fleet. Ambulance service abroad is shown in four reels, taken under the auspices of the French army.

**Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Offers Garden Plots.**

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in order to encourage the raising of food products, through General Manager C. W. Galloway has granted the use of its unoccupied land for gardening purposes. Division superintendents have been instructed to honor requests for use of vacant grounds when they have been endorsed by municipal authorities or other organizations working for the public good.

## MORSE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises This Evening at the Wednesday Club Auditorium.

The commencement exercises of the Morse School of Expression will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Wednesday Club auditorium. The graduates are Misses Hazel Schuse, Leona Link, Blanche Kammer, Mildred Kirsch, all from St. Louis, and Miss Laura St. A. Keller, Mabel Mc, Miss Grace Hamilton, Broughton, Ill., Miss Norma Fae Ness, Bonne Terre, Mo. The third year graduates are Mrs. Mable Evelyn Turner, Mrs. Katherine Snodgrass and Mrs. Frank P. McClure. Mr. E. George Payne will deliver the address to the graduates. Mrs. Lalla Byrd Atkinson will be the soloist of the evening.

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Hannibal—U. R. Ansell.  
Harrisburg—Clark-Martin-Hawkins Hdwe. Co.  
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JOSEPH PULITZER.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Defends a Policeman.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I read an account of the transfer of Officer James C. Neece and hope you will allow me to use some space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the difficulties of policemen. While I have met this officer, I am only slightly acquainted with him and am not writing this as a personal friend but as one who loves justice. The article stated that he walked that beat for 15 years. That certainly would indicate that he is an efficient officer. The article might also have stated that this was the first time he was called before the board. The Captain stated that his long service in that neighborhood had made him autocratic and overbearing.

As near as I could get at the case of the trouble it seems the officer was charged with using poor judgment in dealing with some 20 or more boys who were playing ball on an empty lot near the residence of an old lady who had complained of the noise. While we like to see boys playing ball we know of the noise made in playing the great game. The officer was sent there by the Captain to stop the boys. He asked them if they had a permit, but they were unable to show one. So we were requested to stop playing ball, as these are the instructions to policemen.

Are boys allowed to play on their fathers' empty lots without permits if neighbors complain? I have made inquiries and have been informed that they must have permits. Why was this an exception? Why did this officer show poor judgment in ordering the boys off the lot when those are the instructions?

What about the provocation that got an officer to do something that brought him before the board, something that had never occurred before in his 15 years of service? Does it seem that he was the only one at fault?

A LOVER OF JUSTICE.

## On Conserving Food.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Just at present we are having what might be called a national seed-sowing campaign. For those of us who cannot serve at the front, food production and conservation cannot be too strongly emphasized as a commendable way to show our American patriotism.

Statistics are given us to show that the daily waste of a single ounce of food in each one of our homes would reach a loss of 1,300,000 pounds a day; in fact, everything is being done to educate the housewife to cultivate thrift and avoid waste. But there are so many other modes of food conservation which have not been touched on. Is there no way to prevent the waste of whole orchards of apples and other fruits which have been bought up by commission firms and the fruit allowed to rot on the ground, in order that the supply may not become too great and prices thereby lowered? The fruit from these trees the farmer may not use himself or even give to a passing stranger.

Now, with plenty of time ahead, it seems to me the Post-Dispatch could do a wonderful work to prevent the waste of fruits and vegetables, for as a nation, with our tremendous energy are great producers but poor conservers.

MRS. J. O. WILKINSON.

## Apartment Dweller's Garden.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

During the past year the people of the country, especially those in large cities, suffered greatly on account of the high price of food. It has been suggested in the daily press that all who can should have their own vegetable garden. Fresh vegetables at little expense appeals to the thrifty housekeeper and the added satisfaction of watching the growing plants will more than compensate for the labor expended.

Why not broaden the field? If a food crisis seems possible, if not probable, why not utilize all the forces available to meet it?

A plan, which I think would appeal to some of our citizens, especially those living in apartments or flats and who have no room for a garden, is to rent a plot of ground near the city, put a competent man in charge, preferably a student or teacher of agriculture. Then organize city dwellers who are willing to give some of their spare time to the cultivation of the soil. Make whatever other provisions necessary to make the work efficient. The physical benefit to the city folks would get the instructions given and the lowering of food prices to them would, I believe, be sufficient compensation for the labor and time expended.

A good number of us get a half holiday on Saturday and we might spend a few hours of it in helping to provide for our wants, thereby lessening to some degree the demands made on the probable small crop. And further, it would help to cheaper prices to the ordinary consumer.

H. F. C.

## THREE GREAT WAR MEASURES.

The incomprehensible thing about the agreement of the conference committee on the selective draft bill is the delay on account of the Roosevelt army and the age for registration.

One would think the Roosevelt scheme more important than raising a great trained army and that there was some vital question in the age limit for draft.

Fortunately the debate is over and the completed bill is ready for action. It should be put through the two Houses, signed by the President and enforced at the earliest possible date.

With the final adoption of the conscription bill the United States will demonstrate that America, contrary to foolish German opinion, is a weighty factor. Three great measures have been adopted which prove conclusively the determination and the capacity of America to count decisively for victory.

The \$7,000,000,000 war chest to finance our military needs and those of our allies.

The 1000-ship program to supply ships lost through the submarine for the transportation of food and war supplies to our allies.

The selective draft measure, which assures reserves of trained soldiers to continue the war to a victorious conclusion.

We have now a lively hope of supplying a device which will wipe out the submarines, and the country is organizing its vast resources in farms, factories and men to produce food and munitions.

It has been charged by the enemy that the entrance of America into the war was necessary to reinforce the waning strength of the European allies. Whether this is true or not, America's entrance makes victory for democracy sure. We have the men, the money and the material; we have the genius and the will to win and we shall win. The defeat which the German autocracy has invited will reach the Kaiser.

## PROGRESS AGAINST SUBMARINES.

Guarded statements by Secretary Daniels and other navy officials as to the progress being made towards a solution of the submarine menace are none the less reassuring from the fact that precautions are taken to prevent too much optimism. They indicate that if the remedy has not already been found it is near at hand.

The public was inclined to discount the first announcement of Chairman Saunders of the Naval Consulting Board. The feeling was general that, if the way had been discovered, military prudence would keep the fact secret. Anything like adequate information is still wanting, but the authorities have lifted the veil enough to show they are convinced they are on the right track.

A mechanical contrivance by Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscopic compass, is believed to figure importantly in the solution. Sperry's own attainments are sufficient warrant that whatever he has suggested is worth while. All eyes, too, are turned to the laboratory where Edison has secluded himself, according to his custom when bent upon an important task, and from which he sent word that he was too busy to see the distinguished commissioners from France and Great Britain.

Whether the submarine is to fall before mechanical devices or through some plan of action is still a matter of pure conjecture. Probably it will be a little of both. Nevertheless, no one familiar with American genius can doubt that it will accomplish the undertaking to which it has devoted itself.

## A GOOD GERMAN LANGUAGE PAPER.

In suspending publication of their paper, which has been printed in the German language since 1887, the editors of the Sedalla Journal said this by way of valedictory:

Since the declaration of existence of a state of war between our country and Germany, the attitude of Americans of German birth has undergone a change, and they are the same true, loyal American citizens as though they had known no other land than the United States, no other flag than the Stars and Stripes.

The sound sense, patriotism, good taste and general tone of the utterance are respectfully commended to the careful consideration of a few other German-language editors who seem to have forgotten the United States as "our country," as they write of it in terms of "your country."

The Frankfurter Zeitung is right when it says that sinking of American merchant ships without warning is not a warlike act against the United States. The word "warlike" connotes something of courage and bravery, and the suggestion of a fair, stand-up fight.

## A GOOSE FEATHER.

If a shoemaker should stick to his last, it stands to reason that a tailor should stick to his goose. For failure to live up to this bit of homely philosophy, a St. Louis tailor has got into trouble with the postal authorities.

He is doubtless a most excellent tailor and a man of some wit and determination as well. When one of his debtors went away to another city, neglecting the little formality of paying his bill before he did so, the versatile maker of clothes undertook to shame him into paying by resorting to the pen.

There is no doubt that his letters were masterpieces in their way. The style was pithy and pointed. There was a certain literary flavor to it, wifical, an epigrammatic pungency that would make the fortune of a professional advertising writer. Unfortunately, creative zeal got the mastery of the author and led him so near the danger zone in such matters legally established that he has been indicted on a charge of violating the postal regulations.

It is probable that this unfortunate man made a far better showing at the writer's trade than the general run of writers could make at the tailor's trade. But that's the way things go. There are always a few matters of technique

known to the professional in every business which escape the amateur. The desire to collect a bill is always laudable. But collecting bills through literature is a difficult and troublesome matter at best and ought to be attempted only by experts.

## RUINOUS POSTAL POLICY.

Don C. Seltz of the New York World offers a convincing argument against the new zone postal rates of the war tax bill when he points out that instead of increasing revenue they will reduce the revenue, because they will force publications to cease using postal facilities and turn to express and other means of shipment.

The rates proposed are prohibitive and will not only seriously injure the newspapers and other publications, driving many out of business, but will reduce postal revenues.

It is not wise to resort to postal increases to raise general revenue, because Government postal facilities are the mediums of communication for all kinds of business. They are designed and enlarged to facilitate and encourage business. As a rule low postal rates are more profitable than high postal rates, so that to lay heavy rates on postal matter is to check business, without compensating returns for the Government.

Why develop the parcels post for the convenience of rural communities and strike down the great business activities of the country, and especially curtail, hamper and destroy the press?

There are vast resources to levy taxes upon without destruction of business.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, which assails Germans in America for their attitude since the declaration of war by the United States, apparently does not exchange with Die Amerika.

## USE THE RIVER.

The solution of the traffic problem is contained in the message which Secretary of War Baker sent by Brig.-Gen. Black to the business men of St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley:

Don't send a pound of freight by rail that can be sent by river.

The reason that the Mississippi now flows unimpeded by commerce to the Gulf is that for twenty years the business men of St. Louis and the valley have not sent one pound of freight by river that could be sent by rail.

It cost more and took longer to ship by rail, but the mercantile mind was obsessed with the idea that the railroad was the last word in transportation and that up-to-date shippers could not afford to bother with such obsolete things as steamboats and barges. And they really thought that the freight train was faster than the steamboat. They thought so because everybody knows that a freight train can run faster than a steamboat. But there are no sidetracks for steamboats and while freight cars lie on sidings the steamboat keeps chugging along and, according to experts, delivers freight four times as fast as the freight train.

If the shippers send by water every pound of freight that can be sent that way, water carriers will multiply by leaps. Freight congestion will be relieved, the country's peril will be met and waterways and railways, correlated and co-operating, will permanently solve the traffic problem.

DON'T SEND A POUND OF FREIGHT BY RAIL THAT CAN BE SENT BY RIVER.

The fact that Missouri will have a public holiday, with patriotic exercises, on conscription registration day will probably convince even Champ Clark that there is a difference between a conscript and a convict.

## MILITARY NECESSITY.

We are being solemnly informed every now and then that Germany is not planning offensive warfare against the United States, but will continue her ruthless and indiscriminate U-boat campaign. What other offensive against America, except the submarine attacks, can Germany put into execution? She cannot send her navy into the open sea, nor transport an army to our shores. She is waging against us the only mode of warfare she is waging against Great Britain, except on the Western front, where her soldiers are fighting British soldiers, sent to attack her armies. Germany will soon be resisting American soldiers.

There is no merit in Germany's restricting her warfare against us to U-boats, because that is the only kind she can wage. The Germans would wage a different kind of war if her army and navy were free to move. In this case military necessity is working the other way.

Any thin-skinned patriots who still believe there is a stigma attached to joining the army under the selective draft system are reminded that the navy is in need of several thousand men and that conscription does not apply to this branch of the service.

## NOT PARSIMONY BUT WASTE.

In urging women to practice effective thrift in their households, Secretary of Agriculture Houston simply preaches the doctrine of food conservation as a national policy to be achieved through individual effort.

The time has not come, if it ever will, to make a fetish of parsimony. On the impulse of the moment many persons might be led into thinking it a virtue to pare down expenses of living further than is wise. Indiscriminate economy, if carried out on a wide scale, would tend to disorganize industry, arrest the flow of trade and throw out of employment large numbers of workers. It would produce some of the worst effects of a panic, and all unnecessarily, through a misconception of the needs of the situation.

The world supply of certain staples is abnormally low for this season of the year; the consumption is high because of the war. The obvious course is to exercise foresight in husbanding food resources, in view of the uncertainty of the future. It is not a campaign of money hoarding that Secretary Houston urges, but merely rational economy through prudent use of food materials and the elimination of needless waste. If his words of caution were misinterpreted it might be disastrous for the business of the country.

Careful management in the kitchen should not be taken to mean miserliness elsewhere.



PRESS GAG DARKNESS.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## WHERE NOAH MESSED IT.

HAD old Noah in foresight  
Been up to the mark,  
He'd have killed those two flies  
As they entered the ark.  
—Boston Transcript.

And may we not add  
That the public at large  
Would be twice as glad  
Had the ants missed the barge.  
—Youngtown Telegram.

You have it, old top—  
But of all the fool things,  
Whatnill did he want  
With a couple of kings?

## MORE FRIGHTFULNESS.

From the Jersey County (Ill.) Democrat.  
Some one, boneless, spineless, shapeless vandal, a chance product of abnormal growth, a he, she or it, in human form and garb, for whom his Maker is ashamed and not responsible, and minus even a particle of gray matter in his avowed noxious dill, with malicious intent, ruthlessly invaded the sanctity of our toilet bed and clipped his chaste offering, not even leaving us a sample. A hog, we surmise. We were watching the evolution of those tulips into a bower of beauty, with filial affection and zealous care, and would prosecute under the laws of premature birth the guilty miscreant, as they were just ready to open and be blessed by the morning sunshine and gentle dew, hence these tars. Oh, man, remorseless man, you would steal a province, rob a hen house or desecrate a tulip bed for gain. Hadem is full of just such people, and we sometimes think some plain clothes men will have to be put on the force to help look after them.  
—L. T. E. West Pine.

Even the draft purposely stops short of Col. Roosevelt's age. Congress is contemptible.

## TOO MUCH FOR THE FOX HUNTER.

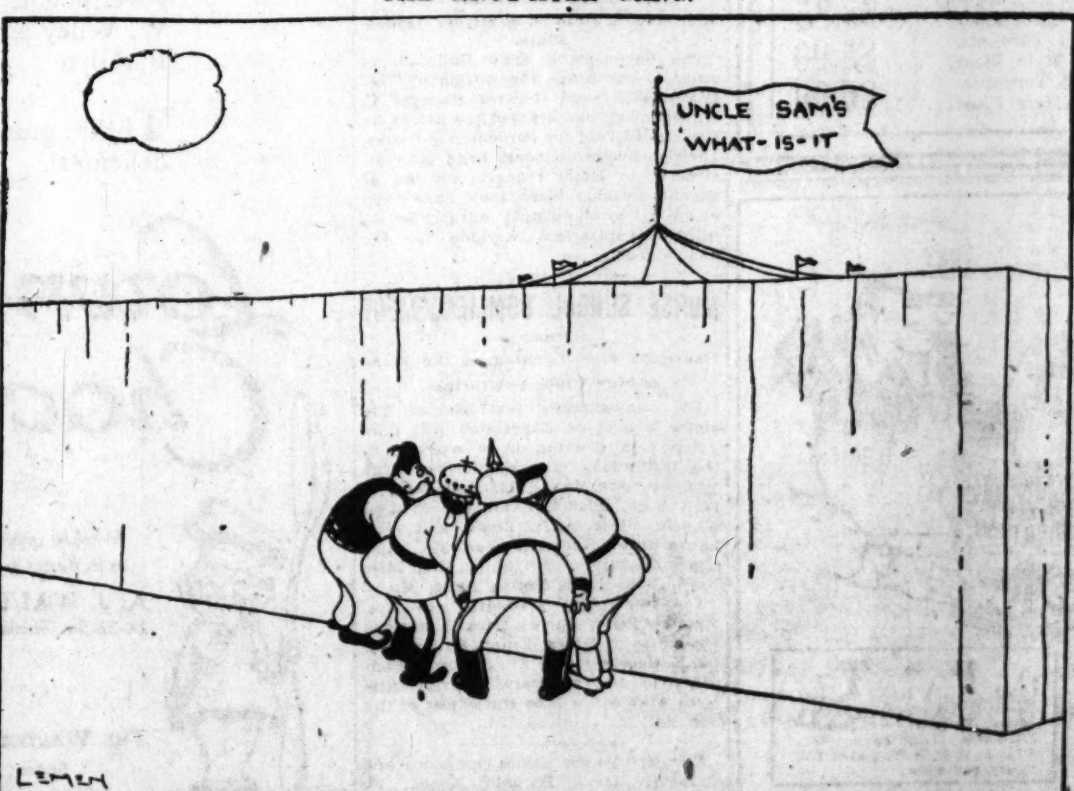
From the Montgomery County (Ill.) News.  
O. M. Williamson, Hillsboro: Fox hunting used to be a great sport in this country, and there were several famous packs of fox hounds here. To an old fox hunter the bay of the hounds is the sweetest music in the world. I used to know an old fox hunter who lived up near Witt who would go without his meals if his hounds got after a fox. For he loved to chase foxes more than he loved a good meal of victuals. He had a fine pack of hounds and spent much of his time hunting foxes. I remember one winter they had a big revival at "Crane" school house, and the fox hunter I am speaking of was one of the converts. He was very much in earnest and took an active part in the revival services. One night I attended the revival, and they called upon the old fox hunter to pray. He launched out in a very earnest prayer. He prayed very loud and with much feeling. Right in the middle of his prayer the hounds went by the school house baying loudly. The old fox hunter went to the door, cocked up his ear and cried out:  
"Amen! The hounds have jumped a fox," and he sprang up from his knees, rushed out of doors and joined the hounds in the chase!

One of the first conspicuous signs to be seen by the homing St. Louisan entering the town by the Rock Island Railroad is that of "St. Louis Edible Nut Co." The outlander with whom the homing St. Louisan has traveled for 2000 miles is expected to read it and say:  
"That is, of course, to distinguish them from the usual St. Louis nut, which one really can't swallow."

A St. Louisan who is here from Arizona says that since the boys dry law went into effect there is no exaggeration at all in the familiar pleasantry that the people down there are so dry they have to prime themselves to spit.

It looks as if the German-American Alliance were about to leave Kurt Von Reppert high and dry by making a separate peace.

## THE KNOT-HOLE GANG.



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## HEALTH HINTS.

**ANXIOUS.**—Eczema is difficult, what helps one may be useless to another. A case was cured by rubbing on crude petroleum; another, on clover blossom tea. A third "cure" mix it with equal parts sweet cream (the sure cream is pure and sweet). Apply morning and evening, every day, two weeks. Wash affected parts about 4 times during those 2 weeks with best grade soap and be sure to boil the water. Then allow it to cool so it won't burn the patient. A fourth: Rub on glycerin before going to bed. Health Culture says: "Water is the common name for eczema. There are 10 to 20 described varieties, most of them caused by bad blood, either by irritants from the outside. Fruit and fruit juices as food will relieve eczema better than any other treatment. Avoid meat. In scaly or crusty eczema, scraping the skin with an instrument will quicken the cure. Rubbing with a towel will also help. Ointment will help but little and may even hinder the cure. Missouri Mother's cure for eczema is fresh unsalted butter mixed with powdered sulphur until the salve is of a golden hue.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

**VAN.**—Pickled fish: Take any cold boiled fish (preferably one with few small bones). Remove all bones and separate into pieces about two three inches square. Put into earthen jar, sprinkle lightly with salt and pour over a moderate quantity of vinegar or lemon juice. Let stand 24 hours.  
**X. Y. Z.**—Take outer leaves off and lay Brussels sprouts in cold salted water three-quarters of an hour. Drain, put into salted boiling water and cook about 15 minutes, or until tender. Drain and lay in hot dish, season with salt and pepper and pour melted butter over all. Serve very hot.  
**Mrs. E. Martin's** recipe said to be unfailing: Canned corn: 8 pints corn, 1 cup salt, 1 cup white sugar, cover with water, let boil 1 hour; put in glass jars and seal.  
\* \* \* To can cauliflower: Prepare it as you would for the table, pack it into jars and sterilize.

## LAW POINTS.

**J. M.**—No peddler license required by author to canvass for his own book.  
**ANNA.**—Tenant must vacate on one month's written notice, no matter how well he has been paying rent.  
**A. E.**—If within 10 years after maturity of the note, no part of the principal or of interest has been paid, the same would be outlawed.  
**STOCKHOLDER.**—If the corporation is not making money you cannot expect it to pay dividends as such can only be paid out of profits; for a corporation to do otherwise is unlawful.  
**LENDER.**—To further secure the loan, mortgage clause should be inserted in the insurance policies, loss (if any) to be payable to trustee named in the deed of trust or to holder of same, otherwise the assured could collect from insurance company and may not repair or rebuild. Holder's security would (or may) be impaired.

**G.**—Have party who holds loan go with you to Recorder's office, whereupon he can make affidavit before Recorder that the note was paid and you (owner of property) that the same are lost or mislaid, when release will be made. Recorder will not make release for owner; the holder of loan is the party necessary for that purpose.

**E. K.**—You could hardly plead minority in your case; however, presuming that during your minority you could have repudiated the contract by attaining majority and continuing the remainder of your life, the contract will be bound thereby. The other fact is not material to warrant your refusal to pay.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**C. F. G.**—Joffre has 3 arms.  
**DEVOTO.**—Write Sec. of Navy.  
**P.**—Civil service, 3d and Olive.  
**THANK YOU.**—No free pleading.  
**T. W. S.**—There is no "city" free employment bureau.  
**XXXX.**—For second naturalization see Answers of Ap. 10.  
**POST READER.**—Write General Land Office, Washington, D. C.  
**J. J.**—One badly knock-kneed would not be accepted for military service.  
**M. D. C.**—See books of games and entertainments, Public Library.  
**CRESCENTIA.**—Try Red Cross headquarters. Synagogue to be to be in possession up to time of attaining majority and continuing the remainder of your life, the contract will be bound thereby. The other fact is not material to warrant your refusal to pay.

**H. B.**—The nearsighted should wear good glasses all the time they are awake.  
**H. R.**—If soldier's discarded citizen clothes are good, Uncle Sam pays for them.

**THANK YOU.**—Sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica are not wanted in army or navy.  
**EX-MISSOURI NAVAL RESERVE.**—For naval reserve records, try Adjutant-General, Jefferson City.

**BARNY.**—For a declaration of war and declaration of war are about the same. We are at war with Germany.  
**READER.**—For shipbuilding and plant leave your address with the Government Employment Bureau, 17 N. 14th.

**SUR.**—If the common-law marriage was such a one as is recognized in Missouri, it is right for husband to call the mother-in-law mother.

**P. Q. D.**—You might try writing Atlas Powder Co., Wright Building, Explosive Co., Railway Exchange Bldg., Hercules Powder Co., Pierce Bldg.

**M. C. A.**—We have no Royal Neighbors' local address. The nearest headquarters of Julian Hawthorne of which we have a record was Mount Vernon, N. Y.  
**READER.**—Synagogue and temple examinations Tuesday of each week, 3d and Olive. For city, phone Efficiency Board, Municipal phone.

**AMERICAN AND SCHOOLGIRL.**—War declaration dates were in this column Ap. 9. Nations at war: Entente Powers—France, Great Britain, Russia, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Montenegro, Rumania, Japan, Portugal, United States, Cuba, Central Powers—Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey, up to 1917. The President signed the resolution of Congress declaring a state of war with Germany. He passed a proclamation at Germany, war, and setting forth rules by which Germans in this country should guide their conduct.

**READER.**—Toledo claims to have 27 railroads. From that excellent railway journal, the Railway Age, we have the following statement: The term "greatest railroad center" is somewhat vague. It might mean different things to different persons, but on the basis of the number of railroads entering the city, as shown by the Official Guide, the rank would be as follows: Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Paul, Pittsburgh.

**H. O. W.**—English liquor cure, made famous by the reclamation of Sir John Vane Hall, consisted of a mixture of ship Great Eastern, after years of habitual dissipation, was first published by him for all who had become victims of a depraved appetite for grain sulphate of iron, 10 grains magnesium, 11 drams of peppermint. This amount daily. The preparation acts as a tonic and stimulant and so partly supplies the place of accumulated liquor and prevents the breaking off of drink. Druggists sometimes add 1 dram of spirit of nutmeg to this prescription.



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"Cinderella" to Be Given.  
A "Cinderella" production will be given at the Odeon tomorrow afternoon at the benefit being conducted there for the mothers and babies' home fund. The benefit, consisting of a bazaar and entertainment, started last night, and will end tomorrow night. It is in charge of Mrs. T. P. Ayres, Mrs. J. C. Hayward and Mrs. O. S. Letman. The proceeds will be used for outings next summer.

G. F. Harding Sues Former Landlord.  
Greene F. Harding, a shorthand reporter, yesterday filed suit against his former landlord, Robert L. Maybach, 211 East Fair avenue, for \$20,000 damages for alleged slander. Harding's appointment as a deputy sheriff a few months ago was rejected by the Circuit Judges because of his connection with the Independent Voters' League, an anti-Catholic organization.

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## CANADIANS GIVE IMPRESSIONS OF NEW OFFENSIVE

Wounded Men Say Allies Have Better Organization and Greater Striking Power.

"NOTHING TO CHANCE"

How They "Went Over" in Recent Offensive in "Twinkling of an Eye."

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
LONDON, April 28.—A number of wounded Canadians and Americans who participated in the battles of the past fortnight on the western front have been brought back to British hospitals for treatment. Although the use of names is still forbidden, the American correspondents have been allowed to visit some of these men who are in hospitals near London.

The number of wounded arriving in England has thus far been very much smaller than has always been anticipated when operations of this magnitude were considered and therefore the task of dealing with them has been much easier than was expected.

Agreat spirit of confidence in victory pervades these men fresh from the trenches. This spirit is far more manifest than it was in the case of the wounded men brought back last year from the battle of the Somme. Their confidence is contagious, for it is no mere careless, haphazard confidence; it is a quiet, unassailable, indubitable spirit based on what they have seen behind the British lines as well as on what they have learned by going "over the top." It is the confidence not of the casual observer but of the man who really knows.

Believe in Allied Organization.  
These men are invariably satisfied that the allied armies possess greater striking power than the German, that the organization behind them is infinitely superior, and that man for man Germany can produce nothing to equal the French and British troops in morale, training, fighting efficiency and staying power.

The popular conception of the returned warrior shows him pre-occupied exclusively with the conflict from which he has just emerged—the actual fighting. Some of the wounded men from Arras are like them. But others, and these, the great majority, are mentally quite remote from the matter of combat and bloodshed. Their minds are dominated by an odd, detached interest in some side line, some external manifestation of the fighting, such as the marvelously effective organization of the supply and medical departments, the color effect of the bombardment or the star shells, some characteristic feature of some French village or some suddenly revealed angle of their enemies' character.

"Boche's Distress Signals."  
Thus one who is in a hospital with a shell-shattered shoulder is greatly pre-occupied with his memory of the wonderful scenic effect of the German star shells, which he calls "the Boches' distress signals."

"They sent up thousands of these," he said, "just before dawn, when they realized, all too late, something of the magnitude of our attack. These screaming cries for help coming from all parts of the horizon made you think the whole world had gone mad. It was the most wonderful fireworks show I have ever seen."

A Canadian private who was in the attack on the Vimy ridge was impressed chiefly with the perfect manner in which the attack was executed.

"The organization was perfect," he said. "The attack was so rapid, so smoothly and swiftly launched that my own wave, the second, and the two lines behind him, were actually on the ridge, that famous blood-stained vantage ground, before the enemy barrage opened. From that point on the German shells fell behind us only and their gunners showed extraordinarily wild and erratic gunnery."

"Only for a few minutes at the start of the plunge were their machine guns really effective. We were all over them in the twinkling of an eye and every one of the men that manned those 'Emma Gees' were either dead or doing well—that is, a prisoner."

"Like Sleep Chasers."  
"We went over the parapet at 5:30 a. m., like sleep chasers, and were up the ridge before we knew we had started. The Germans didn't show much fight where I was. The first one I pinned was so astonished that he hardly got his bayonet up. As for the second one, I've seen month-old recruits put up a better show at high parry and low. Our men got plenty of evidence that they knew the right way to use a bayonet."

"Of course a large part of the credit for the dazed condition of the Germans is due to our artillery. Their trenches were just a mess of craters. We walked right through to our company objective, which was their third line, and we cleaned it right up—not a German left standing."

"We ought to have stopped right there and it was bad soldiering not to do so. But we could see Germans scuttling away from the far slope and orders or no orders our men simply broke away and hit it up for those retreating enemies for all they were worth. I was hit during this pursuit and crawled back up the slope to a dressing station."

"Perfect Organization."  
A Canadian Sergeant who was a real estate man in an American Great Lake city before the war, expressed keen admiration for the technical side of the British performance.

"It is a great push," he said, "and the reason of it, in my opinion, is that nothing was left to chance. It was an assured success before it began. My battalion had done the whole thing over and over again behind the lines. I have been studying organization in business ever since I was a boy, but I never dreamed of a more perfect organization

than has been going on behind our lines since last autumn.

"People talk of German organization. I don't believe the German army people can touch what is now opposing them. If they could they would have smashed the allies to atoms in 1914 and 1915, when they had a ton of metal to every hundredweight against them, and more. Today the odds in brains, material and organization are all heavily against them."

"We knew exactly where we were when we got to their trenches and the whole operation ran on wheels."

## BARRED FROM PRISON CAMPS

Dutch Physician Not Allowed to Do Inspection Work in Germany.

THE HAGUE, May 11.—Dr. Keuchenius, a well-known nerve specialist, who went to Berlin as attaché of the Dutch legation to take the place of the American inspectors of camps for British prisoners, after the departure of the American embassy, but was not permitted to exercise his functions, in an interview said: "No one could have been more surprised than I at the German Govern-

ment's refusal. I went to Berlin March 14, reported to the Dutch Minister, and applied for permission to visit the camps. After five weeks I was told that, owing to my Franco-philic sentiments, I was persona non grata. The Foreign Office was courteous, but when I said that my profession was above parties and politics, an official said: 'We are sorry, but we can do nothing. It all rests with the military authorities.'"

Reid's Bargain Annex, 709 Washington avenue; women's high and low shoes priced \$1.90 to \$2.90.

## DINNER TO AMERICAN FLYERS

Gold Medal Presented to P. S. to

Sergeant Major Luffbery.  
PARIS, May 11.—The Aero Club of France gave a dinner last night in honor of the American aviators at the front. Among the guests were Robert W. Bliss, secretary of the American embassy; Daniel Vincent, undersecretary of aeronautics; Col. Ragner, director of military aeronautics. Ambassador Sharp was invited but was unable to attend. Sergeant-Major Raoul Luffbery was presented with a gold medal. President

Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe, who made a brief address expressing the club's gratitude and admiration for the gallantry of the American aviators.

Andrew H. Fleming, 68, Dies.  
Andrew H. Fleming, 68 years old, of the Washington Hotel, president of the A. R. Fleming Printing Co., died yesterday at St. John's Hospital from a complication of diseases. His wife was at the hospital at the same time, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

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THE Shirts that have the biggest sale of any in America—the Shirts that have built their reputation on honest merit—the celebrated MANHATTANS—are well represented at this store. The newest colorings and the choicest patterns are ready for your selection here.

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## Boys' Separate Knickers

OUR Boys' Pants Dept. has always been noted for its excellent values—this season we are featuring a \$1.00 strong assortment at.....

## Boys' Stylish Hats

STRAWS and Cloth Hats in shapes and styles that will strike you as very smart—hats for the little tots at \$1.00 well as for the older boys—at.....

## Boys—Play Ball

HERE are the Baseball Suits you want—splendid Suits, consisting of gray flannel knickers, shirt, cap and belt to match—trimmed in red or blue—a dandy outfit and a remarkable value at this special price, only

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STILTS

Tomorrow at

10c



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points raised by Col. Winston Spencer

nue, was arrested last night on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Two patrolmen in civilian clothing reported that they purchased beer from O'Dell with marked money.

**Body of Man Found in the Missouri**  
The body of a man was found in the Missouri river near Gumbo, St. Louis County, yesterday, by fishermen. The body was clothed in a suit and overalls, and the clothes were caught on a snag. It appeared that the body had been in the water two weeks or longer. Some articles of clothing and a gold watch were turned over to Coroner Denny, for possible identification.

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# The Browns and Ring Champion Welsh Are Improving at the Hit-and-Run Game

## BROWNS NOW 158 POINTS AHEAD OF STANDING IN 1916

Despite Many Injuries to His Men Fielder Jones Has His Club Going Nicely.

### RED SOX GET FINE START

World's Champions Are 242 Points Ahead of Percentage on Even Date Last Year.

### By W. J. O'Connor.

So far this season the Browns have had most of the luck—all bad. Their spring training trip was nothing short of a joke. They lost the spring series without winning a game. Del Pratt broke his wrist after first injury his ankle. George Sisler sprained his thumb.

Tim McCabe hasn't yet recovered from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Now Carl Weiland goes to the infirmary for a major operation that will incapacitate him for the season.

But despite these severe handicaps the Browns are only three games out of first place and are hobnobbing with the elite first division clubs, whereas a year ago they were in seventh place, 56 games behind the leaders, and tincturing towards the bottom.

Indeed there have been several changes in the American League, comparing today's standing with the results of this day, 1916. Here's how they lined up a year ago, and today:

**1916.** W. L. Pct. Today  
Cleveland ..... 17 9 .584 .500  
Washington ..... 14 9 .569 .350  
New York ..... 13 10 .562 .311  
Detroit ..... 13 12 .520 .400  
Boston ..... 12 13 .476 .350  
Chicago ..... 12 15 .444 .222  
St. Louis ..... 11 16 .400 .111  
Philadelphia ..... 9 18 .333 .000

**Browns Much Better Off.**  
Boston and the Browns have materially bettered their positions. Washington has collapsed and little hope is held out for Griffith's men this season. Neither is Cleveland seriously considered, as the Indians have had their team up to full strength all spring.

But the Browns demand consideration because they have been plugging along on two cylinders from the start. Pratt and Sisler are almost ready for work again and Jones figures on having his full team ready to go before the end of the current series with the Athletics. New York comes next, then Washington and Boston, which is the team the Browns hope to "get."

The World's Champions under their new field leader, John J. Barry, are developing a pace that will be better to follow for the present at least. Barry has his team running as smoothly as it ever did under Carl Egan. And, stranger still, he has succeeded in making a good thing of Sam Agnew, who was regarded a total loss last season.

### Agnew Has Made Good.

Agnew has been behind the bat in most of the games pitched by Dutch Leonard, giving the lie to the popular belief that only Carrigan could catch the famed southpaw successfully. Leonard and Ruth have been consistent winners, but whether they will stand up under the strain in the Western series is another question. Indeed most of the strength in the American League this season, rests in the Western with the Athletics, the enemy by nosing out the Browns, 2-1, yesterday. The victory was doubly sweet because Dave Davenport went the route and pitched keenly in many tight spots.

It is essential that Davenport set in there and take his turn. This season he was virtually worthless the first three months of last year and that was one reason why he was a big let-off to Jones, helping Fielder to forget the fact that Carl Weiland is numbered among the missing.

### BROWNS RELEASE BIGLER

Manager Fielder Jones of the Browns announced today that Sam Bigler, the young infielder, had been released to the Wichita club of the Western League under an option agreement.

### Batting and Fielding Figures of St. Louis Players Right Up to Date

BROWNS.												
BATTING.						FIELDING.						
NAME.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	BB.	SO.	BS.	RD.	FC.	SB.	SH.	AV.
Rumler Jr. ....	8	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Rumler Jr. ....	21	84	10	34	2	2	13	7	5	2	406	392
Miller Jr. ....	17	73	6	23	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.889
Sloan .....	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Jones, 2b-ss. ....	23	57	5	17	3	5	1	3	2	1	1	.872
Pratt 2b .....	15	57	5	17	3	5	1	3	2	1	1	.872
Sotherton p. ....	7	17	3	5	1	4	0	4	1	0	0	.291
Jacobson rf. ....	23	72	9	21	7	15	1	6	0	2	0	.922
Severed c. ....	18	54	7	14	8	1	5	4	1	1	0	.922
Wile c. ....	9	16	0	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	.250
Davenport p. ....	6	8	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Austin 3b .....	28	82	10	29	6	12	3	3	3	2	5	.922
Marsans cf. ....	23	82	8	18	7	2	4	6	5	4	1	.922
Shotton lf. ....	23	78	8	17	11	7	3	7	4	2	2	.922
Paulette 1b. ....	6	11	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Lavan p. ....	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Groom p. ....	8	11	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Team averages .....												.362
J. Smith rf. ....	13	24	5	12	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	1.000
Cruise cf. ....	20	60	10	24	4	7	2	8	1	4	1	.978
Steele p. ....	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
McAuley ss. ....	13	47	3	14	2	8	1	4	0	0	0	.833
Debate 2b. ....	6	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Hornaby ss. ....	19	61	9	15	7	3	0	3	0	3	0	.854
Miller 1b. ....	20	80	7	18	4	6	7	4	2	0	0	.922
Deisel 2b. ....	20	76	6	17	6	9	3	4	8	5	2	.922
Tischer lf. ....	19	67	7	15	17	7	0	6	1	2	1	.978
Snyder c. ....	19	61	2	12	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	.922
Watson p. ....	8	16	3	3	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	.182
Long rf. ....	18	62	6	11	5	7	3	6	5	5	1	.922
Gonzales c. ....	5	6	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	.100
Smith 2b. ....	20	61	4	10	9	9	3	5	1	2	2	.922
Team averages .....												.376

BE.—Bases on errors. RD.—Runs driven in. FC.—Fielder's choice.

## TODAY'S F TABLE

### Standing of the Clubs.

American League.												
CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.	Fielding.	Left.	Out.	Av.
Boston	13	5	.722	737	681	100	1000	10	0	0	0	1.000
Cleveland	11	7	.611	652	570	90	900	10	0	0	0	.978
Browns	11	7	.611	652	570	90	900	10	0	0	0	.978
Chicago	10	8	.556	620	550	80	800	10	0	0	0	.922
Detroit	8	12	.400	429	581	60	600	10	0	0	0	.833
Pittsburg	7	13	.350	381	513	50	500	10	0	0	0	.769
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	388	516	40	400	10	0	0	0	.667

### National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.	Fielding.	Left.	Out.	Av.
New York	11	5	.688	709	641	100	1000	10	0	0	0	1.000
Cardinals	10	6	.625	654	571	90	900	10	0	0	0	.978
Philadelphia	9	7	.562	619	571	80	800	10	0	0	0	.922
Boston	8	9	.471	471	512	70	700	10	0	0	0	.833
Cincinnati	7	10	.412	442	538	60	600	10	0	0	0	.769
Pittsburg	6	11	.353	353	529	50	500	10	0	0	0	.667
Brooklyn	5	11	.312	353	529	40	400	10	0	0	0	.611

### Yesterday's Results.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Browns 2-5; Philadelphia 1-4-1. Batteries—Davenport and Severed; Johnson, Ayres, Gallia and Henry. 3-0-1. Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Coveleskie, Cunningham and Spencer. 3-0-1. Chicago, 0-3. Batteries—Shawkey and Nunamaker; Russell and Schalk.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia, 1-0-0; Cardinals, 0-4-0. Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Coveleskie, Cunningham and Spencer. 3-0-1. Chicago, 0-3. Batteries—Shawkey and Nunamaker; Russell and Schalk.

**Yesterday's Attendance.**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia in St. Louis, 1190.  
Boston in Detroit, 872.  
New York in Chicago, 9500.  
Washington at Cleveland, 3247.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
St. Louis in Philadelphia, 2500.  
Pittsburg in Boston, 1000.  
Cincinnati in New York, 5000.  
Chicago in Brooklyn, 500.

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.												
Cardinals at Philadelphia; clear; 3:30 p. m.												
Chicago at Brooklyn; clear; 3:30 p. m.												
Cincinnati at St. Louis; clear; 3:30 p. m.												
Pittsburg at Boston; clear; 3:15 p. m.												
AMERICAN LEAGUE.												
New York at Chicago; clear; 3 p. m.												
Philadelphia at St. Louis; cloudy; 3:30 p. m.												
Washington at Cleveland; clear; 3 p. m.												
Boston at Detroit; clear; 3 p. m.												

### CHAMPION FAVORED TO THROW MAKIE, TONIGHT

Jack Fisher a 10-to-8 Choice Over Finnish Challenger for Lightweight Mat Title.

Jack Fisher, the Oklahoma lightweight wrestler, will enter his third title match in St. Louis tonight, at the Moose Club hall, where he is billed to oppose Johnny Makie, a native of Finland, in a catch-as-catch-can match, best two falls in three.

Makie, Fisher's opponent tonight, is dangerous enough to appear a possible winner. The Western wrestler is based on his form as shown in matches with Owen Dalley and Billiter, both of whom he defeated over a year ago.

Fisher and Dalley have wrestled twice, for the title, and without either man being able to gain a fall from the other. Makie tossed Dalley twice in about one and one-half hours.

Tonight's match is winner-take-all the gate receipts, \$500 side wager, ringside weight 135 pounds. George Baptiste will referee the contest.

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### Last Night's Fights

New York—Beany Leonard scored consecutive knockouts by stopping Eddie Shannon of San Francisco in the sixth round of a 10-round bout at Brooklyn.

## PENNY ANTE: Ladies' Night

By Jean Knott





## THEATRICAL HOSPITAL OPEN

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theatrical hospital has been opened here and is ready for patients. It is the only institution of the kind in the world. It is said, and provides a place where sick and indigent persons from the stage and from all branches of the amusement field are cared for.

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## THE BEST SUIT

In the city  
Made to Measure

\$17.50

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6TH AND CHESTNUT

MAN SHOT AND BEATEN  
IN ATTEMPTED HOLD UP

Three Robberies are Reported to Police; Nation Keeper and Customer Are Lured in Ice Box.

Robert Prudsky of 219 Thomas street told the police two men attempted to hold him up at Leffingwell avenue and Dayton street last night. He hit one robber on the face, he said, and they fled.

Charles Biondi, 1725 Carr street, was shot in the hand and beaten by two men who held him up at Twenty-first and Wash streets. They ran away without taking anything from him.

Two men robbed Paul Max, 1109 South Sixth street, of his watch and \$2. at Ninth street and Park avenue. Richard Lazenby of Johnson City, Ill., told the police he was robbed of \$35 by a ne- cross at Twentieth and Market streets.

Albert Neuning, proprietor of a saloon at 226 North Taylor avenue, and four customers were locked in an ice box by two robbers. About \$25 was taken from the cash till.

Boy Hurt Trying to Jump Freight Car Martin Christensen Jr., 8 years old, of 4111 Missouri avenue, while trying to board a freight car at the foot of Gasconade street last evening, lost his hold and fell beneath the car. His right leg was fractured and his right foot crushed.

STANDARD HEIGHT FOR  
MARINES RESTORED

Recruiting So Successful War Department Issues Order—Fifth Regiment Campaign.

Because recruiting for the Marine Corps has proved so successful, the former minimum standard of height—five feet six inches—will be restored, according to orders sent out today by the War Department. It was reduced to five feet four inches at the beginning of the call for volunteers. Also, small defects, such as missing teeth, which have been passed over, will be the future be regarded as causes for rejection. For the marines 25 men were recruited here yesterday.

At the navy recruiting office this morning Miss Loretta McBride, Miss Mary A. Lynch and Miss Lucile Man- helmer were sworn in as women of the second class and were expected to be put to work as clerks and stenographers in Lieut. Langworthy's office. They passed the examinations yesterday. Of 148 applicants 61 were enrolled yesterday.

A recruiting campaign in behalf of the new Fifth Regiment is being carried on in many of the large industrial plants of the city by a number of St. Louisans, including Dwight F. Davis, Joseph Whelless, Samuel St. DeKline, Abraham B. Frey, Eustace C. Wheeler, Frank B. Coleman, Clarence King and Fred L. English. They are making speeches before gatherings of employees.

About 40 men have enlisted in this regiment, of whom 20 were accepted yesterday at the station, 716 Olive street. William S. Hart, a movie star, will speak today on the streets to stimulate recruits for the Fifth Regiment.

At the army recruiting office 96 men out of 123 applicants were enrolled yesterday. A truck bearing a superstructure, built to resemble quarters on a battleship made a tour of the North Side last night. There were speeches, moving pictures showing naval life and music. About 200 persons were entertained at Fourteenth and Benton streets.

M'KINLEY BRIDGE GUARDS  
SAID TO HAVE BEEN FIRED ON

Captain Tells Madison County Sheriff Shots Are Coming From Residents Near East Approach.

The Sheriff's office at Edwardsville today reported that the Captain of a militia company guarding McKinley Bridge had complained that his men were being fired upon by persons living under and about the east approach of the bridge in Venice, Ill.

Sheriff Jenkins said that the snipers, apparently, were using rifles with Maxim silencers, as no shot were heard by the soldiers, who were positive, however, that bullets were whistling by them. Sheriff Jenkins was told the practice would have to stop, or a body of soldiers would clean up a portion of the land where the shots are said to have come from. Sheriff Jenkins and a deputy departed for the bridge to investigate.

Adjutant-General Donnelly said McKinley bridge was being guarded by a company in charge of Capt. Gunther Meier, and that the Captain had not reported the incident to officers of the First Regiment.

Urges Baking Bread at Home. Probably as no time since the Civil War have prices of food products reached such high levels as are now existing on such staple articles as sugar, butter, meat, eggs and other foodstuffs. Families in moderate circumstances are experiencing hardships in coping with the increased prices and to the end of meeting the situation the Valley-Spies Milling Co. are urging a more generous use of Valier's Enterprise Flour in the homes for the making of bread, cake and biscuits.

13 AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES REPORTED SUNK IN ADRIATIC

Said to Have Been Destroyed in Last Week by Italian Patrol Boats.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Advices to the Italian embassy here say 13 Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic by Italian patrols in the last week. The same dispatches, giving no date, say that for the fourth time within a year Italian destroyers have penetrated the fortified port of Durazzo, sinking four transports loaded with provisions and ammunition. The destroyers, commanded by Lieut. Paganelli and Berardinelli returned unscathed.

Other Italian destroyers previously have penetrated the ports of Pola, Pierson and Parenzo.

GERMAN AIRPLANES PAINTED  
IN GAUDY MIXTURE OF COLOR

Some in Scarlet, Others With Yellow Stripes; Many in Combination.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 10, Via London.—The fighting in the air has taken on an entirely new interest recently because of the new German policy of painting their machines most grotesque patterns. The coming of this fantastic order of things in the air was first heralded by a squadron of scarlet German planes met

10 or 12 days ago. It was then noticed that some of the enemy machines were striped about the body like yellow jackets.

There are green planes with yellow noses, silver planes with gold noses, khaki-colored planes with greenish-gray wings, planes with red bodies, green wings and yellow stripes; planes with red body and wings of green on top of blue, planes with light blue body and red wings. Virtually all the gaudiest machines go in for red body effects, with every possible combination of colors on their wings. Some have one green wing and one white; some have

green wings tipped with various colors. One of the piebald squadrons encountered was made of white, red and green machines. There were still others palpitantly painted for what has come to be known as camouflage's purpose, as guns, wagons and tents are often painted to blend with the landscape and thus avoid detection.

Kansas Hysterical When Confronted. LARNED, Kan., May 11.—John H. Boussau, wealthy stockman, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury last night for the murder of his wife on Feb.

11 of this year. Boussau became hysterical, and screaming, threw himself on the floor. His attorneys filed a motion for a new trial.

For tired, aching, burning eyes. **SANTAL EYE BATH**. Cleanses, refreshes, invigorates. Wash, act as a medicine. At any drug store, 15 cents.

## THE KROGER PLAN

Which had its inception 35 years ago, in that the real way to ECONOMY was for the housewife to take her market basket to the store, select the articles she desired, pay cash and be independent. This first is now becoming more and more a realization during the present time—newspapers, retailers and the housewives everywhere are advocating this very plan. The Kroger Company has for the past FIVE years forcibly brought this plan of marketing before the St. Louis housewife, and those who have taken advantage of this system are happy in the realization that they do not have to be cautioned and advised as to the proper methods of buying. No less an authority than Louis F. Swift, President of Swift & Company, states the following:

The old market basket habit should be revived. The extra cost of telephone service, delivery and credit to which we have grown accustomed is enormous. Take the market basket and pay cash! Consider not only the price, but also the food value. The use of oleomargarine will keep butter prices within the reach of all. Care in food selection will effect a marked saving without sacrificing any qualities of taste or nutrition.

## THE 110th QUALITY STORE OPENS TODAY 1218 TAMM AV.

**FRESH CUBAN PINEAPPLES 10c** 30 size, sound, exceptionally fine, ripe. Fruit direct from Cuba, each.

**NEW POTATOES 7c** Nice size, sound, per pound.

**LETTUCE 5c** Nice, large, crisp heads.

**RHUBARB 3 for 10c** Fresh, big bunches.

**MUSTARD ORKAL 12c** Tender, per peck.

**CUCUMBERS 5c** Fresh, large, each.

**ORANGES 18c** 216 size; deliciously sweet, sound, juicy, per dozen.

**TEXAS ONIONS 6c** Ganos, good eating fruit, special, per peck.

**CORN ASPARAGUS TOMATOES WIS. PEAS**

**FOREST PARK SHOE 15c** Forest, flavor of French corn, No. 2 can.

**CLIFTON, medium green asparagus, of very good quality, a real value, tall round cans, 13c**

**SAUER KRAUT 15c** Long, thin cut, C. C. fancy Country Gentlemen, No. 2 cans.

**HOMINY 8c** LYE, big No. 3 can for.

**PEACHES 15c** Harvard, yellow, in good syrup, No. 2 can.

**PINEAPPLE 18c** Avondale, Hawaiian Sliced, in good syrup, No. 2 can.

**RICE BLUE ROSE 3 lbs. 25c** Large, nearly grains; full of nourishment.

**FANCY RICE 10c** Fancy Head, lb.

**KRE-MO RICE 25c** Sterilized, Bulk, C. C. No. 2 can.

**ROLLED OATS 5c** Bulk, for cooking, 5c per pkg.

**BUTTER 9c** An excellent wheat flour, flavored with wheat butter and salt, pkg.

**CORN FLAKES 15c** Quaker, crisp, two 25c pkgs.

**KRUMBS 25c** A delightful wheat food, 3 pkgs.

**WHOLE BISCUITS 10c** Wheat, per pkg.

**PET BRAND OLEO 25c** The same high quality, pure, rich, whole, for cooking, baking or table use, lb. print.

**ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt Nutrine 25c** An excellent food, 1 lb. print.

**MAZOLA Cooking Oil 25c** Made from corn, an excellent substitute for lard in cooking.

**GIFFY JELL 12c** Dessert, 8 flavors, per package.

**GINGER ALE 9c** Rock Springs, with that real smooth, kickery flavor, tall bottle.

**LEMON LAYER CAKE 15c** Two delightful closely-raised white layers, with a delicious lemon icing. These cakes leave our ovens every day and are a real treat. Each

**UNION BREAD 3c** Splendid 3 LOAVES

**MILK 9c** Cream or RYE 2 loaves 9c

**EVAP. PEACHES 12c** Choice Muns; exceptionally fine, meaty fruit, pound.

**SANTA CLARA Prunes 10c** Small, but are tasty and meaty, per pound.

**PANCAKE FLOUR 15c** Avondale, made 2 pkgs. 15c.

**KARO Blue Label 12c** 1 1/2 lb. can.

**CAKE FLOUR 25c** Rosanes prepared, 41-cz. packages.

**COFFEE 3 LBS. 50c** French Brand, full-bodied smooth drink.

**FRENCH BRAND 2 LBS. 55c** Full-bodied smooth drink.

**ROUND SARDINES 3 cans 25c** Imported Fancy Baltic smoked, in pure olive oil, 1 lb. can.

**FOREST PARK 40c** Pure, whole, some salt, none print.

**COUNTRY CLUB 43c** Churned from Northern whole milk extra; pound print.

**AVON PRESERVES 23c** Ass. flavors, pure fruit, 16-oz. jar.

**APPLE BUTTER 15c** Country Club, made from fresh fruit, No. 2 can.

**JELLY 5c** Ass. flavors, pure fruit, 16-oz. jar.

**READ THIS DELBARE'S NAPTHA WASHING TABLETS 4 WASHINGS, 12c**

**LIQUOR SPECIALS—KROGER'S BIG DOWNTOWN STORE—811 N. SIXTH ST.**

**O.F.C. BOURBON 89c** Bottled in bond, special, full quart.

**California Pure Sweet Wine 27c** Sherry, Anselma, Muscatel or Sweet Catawba, 1/2 gallon per bottle.

**Old Charles Bourbon or Rye 72c** Whiskey, only, bottling, full quart.

**Wine, special, per gallon 80c**

**Our Clifton Success guaranteed a straight Kentucky Whiskey, per quart, 55c**

# "Why Pay \$5, \$6 and \$7 for Shoes When You Don't Have to?"

—asks The Newark Shoe Maker.

STEP up to the window of any Newark Shoe Store and what you see will prove to your own satisfaction that you don't have to pay abnormally high prices for shoes.

You'll see the most beautiful Spring and Summer Oxfords and high shoes that have ever been shown at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50.

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See our Special NEWARK Custom Made high and low shoes, \$4.50

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257 Stores in 97 Cities

## GERMAN MAIL SERVICE CUT

Eliminates Spain, Mexico, South and Central America and Orient.  
BERLIN, via London, May 11.—Owing to the lack of overseas routes, the German mail service to Spain, Mexico, South America, Central America and the Orient was discontinued yesterday.



# MARKETS AND FINANCE—LATEST QUOTATIONS

## STOCK MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE; PRICES STEADY

Standard Shares Show Small Gains in Early Trading in Wall Street.

By Loaned Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, May 11.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:  
The behavior of the stock market today fully reflected the prevailing uncertainty over the immediate financial outlook—complicated as it is by governmental measures and the influence of conditions affecting the exchange itself. The early advance, however, was not the result of a change in the market, but of a reaction to the early advance, and the later decline and irregularity were again the result of a reaction to the early advance, and the later decline and irregularity were again the result of a reaction to the early advance.

The outcome of the suggestion for a coalition government in Russia was awaited with interest, but there was a growing belief that the provisional cabinet, in making that suggestion, was perhaps moved more by wise political strategy than by a sense of its own weakness.

In the rather startling admissions in Congress of the small part which scientific principles have had in framing the taxation measure and the large part played by supposed necessity, the financial community may have seen some prospect that the bill would be improved in the Senate. At all events, there was little satisfaction derived from the fact that the first tax proposal of the war was confessed to be one which the very framers of the bill would have created on any other time.

But Wall Street itself was in an irresponsible mood today, giving ear to such rumors as that the national banks might be permitted to count their purchases of war loan bonds as part of their reserves and that the stock exchange itself might prohibit or restrict short selling as a patriotic measure.

Fortunately there were many to seriously consider a suggestion devoid of both patriotism and common sense.

## DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 11.—The general recovery of prices yesterday's market was carried to greater lengths in the first hour of today's trading. The leading equities and associated specialties again leading the movement. Steel closed at 11 1/2, and Bethlehem Steel at 11 1/2. The full point was reached by "Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Industrial Alcohol. American Sugar, Colorado Fuel, Peoples Gas and Laclede Gas also improved to 1 1/2 points. Rate of exchange, leading reaction moderately and Union Pacific rising a substantial fraction. Investment shares made little progress after the initial fraction. Special issues extended their gains. Alcohol, Harvester and Western Union advanced 2 points, while a Virginia Iron, Steel reacted to below yesterday's final quotation. With trading concentrated in the latter part of the day, the market closed with a slight advance.

Ample developed for minor rates, notably Missouri Pacific, Wheeling and the Lake Erie preferred and Southern Railway preferred at gains of 1 to 2 points. Utilities, with the exception of American Telephone, were higher by 1 to almost 3 points. Trading came to an abrupt end at 1:30, after a collapse in American exchange creating fresh anxiety. The market closed with a lower trend. Extreme concessions of the early hour were regained, and the market closed at a lower level. American Telephone, General Electric, General Motors and Brooklyn Transit.

## EAST SIDE TROLLEY MEN REJECT TWO COMPANY OFFERS

Not Satisfied With Proposed Sliding Scale or Flat Advance of 2 Cents an Hour.

The conductors and motormen of the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric Railway have rejected the company's two proposals for wage increases, and will decide within three days whether to submit the matter to arbitration.

Members of the union say the first proposal was to establish a graduated scale of increases, beginning at 20 cents an hour, and increasing for 10 years, at which time the trolley men would be getting 33 cents. They get 27 cents an hour now. It has been the union's contention that the trolley men live on 27 cents an hour, and they promptly refused a scale that would have paid them 33 cents the first year. The second proposal was a flat increase of 2 cents, to 29 cents. The union men from 27 to 29 cents, and the interurban men from 25 to 27 cents.

Another conference will be held by the men's committee and the company officials Monday or Tuesday. A union official said today he believed the men would offer at the next conference to arbitrate.

## WILL NOT CLOSE SALOONS SUNDAY UNLESS SO ORDERED

Bellefonte State's Attorney Says He Will Wait Specific Instructions From Attorney General.

Although Attorney General Brandagee of Illinois told State's Attorney Schaumbelt of Bellefonte to enforce rigidly and impartially the state laws in his letter of instructions regarding the 44 St. Clair County saloons within the prohibited two-mile zones of incorporated cities, this order is not construed to mean enforcement of the Sunday closing law. Schaumbelt stated yesterday that he does not believe the order includes this action and declared he would take no steps to close the saloons Sunday without specific and explicit instructions from the Attorney General. He said late yesterday that every saloon in the county which operated without a license has been closed.

## EAST ST. LOUIS COURT AT 7 A. M.

East St. Louis now has an early-morning court. J. C. Brady, who took office as a judge on the 1st of May, convened his court at 7 a. m. so that policemen on night duty could appear before him in making a statement arrested by them the night before, and not have to return to court at breakfast.

It has been the practice for court to be held at 10 o'clock or later and the judgesmen had to return to testify and lodge several hours' sleep. Brady was formerly clerk at police headquarters, and took note of the hardship imposed by the old arrangement and when he was elected he instituted the early-morning court.

## SHELL FACTORY TO BE ENLARGED

The brass foundry manufacturing the brass shells for the Western Cartridge Co., which is engaged in making war munitions at East Alton, is to be enlarged.

At present 40 tons of brass are being turned out in 24 hours. The new production capacity will be 60 tons. The building, which is now 90 feet long, will be lengthened 100 feet.

## QUOTATIONS ARE FAIRLY FIRM ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Local Market Reflects Fair-Buying Demand; Bonds Are Quiet and Steady.

### ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE

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POULTRY—Turkeys, 10c; Ducks, 11c; Geese, 12c; Chickens, 13c; Pigeons, 14c; Rabbits, 15c; Squirrels, 16c; Beavers, 17c; Muskrats, 18c; Otters, 19c; Weasels, 20c; Skunks, 21c; Badgers, 22c; Possums, 23c; Coon, 24c; Fox, 25c; Wolf, 26c; Bear, 27c; Moose, 28c; Elk, 29c; Deer, 30c; Antelope, 31c; Gazelle, 32c; Kudu, 33c; Buffalo, 34c; Zebu, 35c; Gaur, 36c; Nilgai, 37c; Sambar, 38c; Chital, 39c; Spotted, 40c; Banteng, 41c; Gharial, 42c; Hippo, 43c; Rhino, 44c; Elephant, 45c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 10c; Onions, 11c; Carrots, 12c; Turnips, 13c; Cabbage, 14c; Lettuce, 15c; Spinach, 16c; Peas, 17c; Beans, 18c; Corn, 19c; Wheat, 20c; Rice, 21c; Oats, 22c; Barley, 23c; Rye, 24c; Buckwheat, 25c; Sorghum, 26c; Millet, 27c; Amaranth, 28c; Quinoa, 29c; Buckwheat, 30c; Sorghum, 31c; Millet, 32c; Amaranth, 33c; Quinoa, 34c; Buckwheat, 35c; Sorghum, 36c; Millet, 37c; Amaranth, 38c; Quinoa, 39c; Buckwheat, 40c; Sorghum, 41c; Millet, 42c; Amaranth, 43c; Quinoa, 44c; Buckwheat, 45c; Sorghum, 46c; Millet, 47c; Amaranth, 48c; Quinoa, 49c; Buckwheat, 50c; Sorghum, 51c; Millet, 52c; Amaranth, 53c; Quinoa, 54c; Buckwheat, 55c; Sorghum, 56c; Millet, 57c; Amaranth, 58c; Quinoa, 59c; Buckwheat, 60c; Sorghum, 61c; Millet, 62c; Amaranth, 63c; Quinoa, 64c; Buckwheat, 65c; Sorghum, 66c; Millet, 67c; Amaranth, 68c; Quinoa, 69c; Buckwheat, 70c; Sorghum, 71c; Millet, 72c; Amaranth, 73c; Quinoa, 74c; Buckwheat, 75c; Sorghum, 76c; Millet, 77c; Amaranth, 78c; Quinoa, 79c; Buckwheat, 80c; Sorghum, 81c; 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
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# The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

## Waste

By Sam Hellman

"DID YOU notice anything peculiar about the dinner this evening?" asked my wife.

"No," I replied. "I thought it was up to the usual high standard. Why? Did you prepare it?"

"No," Maggie replied. "Are you sure you didn't see anything unusual about it?"

I pretended some deep thought. I was anxious to get to the sport page and the subject of dinner never had any interest for me, immediately after dinner.

"Didn't you notice," persisted Mary, "that there was nothing left on any of the plates when Maggie cleared the table?"

"What about it?" I queried somewhat impatiently. "I hope you don't regard a healthy appetite on my part as something peculiar. What's the idea?"

"The idea is," said Mary with a smile, "that you are now living on rations."

"Rations?"

"Yes," replied Mary. "Rations. Only the exact amount of food required for a meal is being served, exact to the ounce."

"Well, great heavens!" I ejaculated. "How can you tell in advance how much we are going to eat. Don't you eat more on some days than you do on others?"

"Very simple," said my wife briskly. "I have resorted to the law of averages. For the past 10 days I have had Maggie weigh all the food as it left the kitchen, the potatoes, the meat, the soup, the vegetables and the dessert. When she clears the table she weighs what is left from the meal. We have done this for 10 days. I have kept figures. Now I know exactly how many ounces of potatoes you eat at a meal, how much meat, bread and dessert."

"But," I exclaimed, "isn't it possible that I might eat more lamb, for instance, than I would veal, or that pea soup would appeal more to me than tomato bouillon?"

"The law of averages provides for all of that. During the past 10 days I have served you everything that you are likely to get in the course of a year. Isn't it wonderful?"

"I don't know," I replied doubtfully. "There must be a catch in it somewhere."

"Didn't you have enough to eat tonight?"

"Yes, I did," I admitted.

"Well, then?"

"All right," I said. "I'm glad to see you economizing. The house accounts have been running pretty high lately."

"Economizing?" sniffed Mary. "Don't deceive yourself. I'm not trying to save money for you. I am merely trying to save the nation's food supply."

"Oh?"

"Do you know how much we have been wasting? I figured out that in the last 10 days we have thrown away three ounces of meat every day. Suppose every one of the 20,000,000 families in the country did the same thing. Do you know what that would amount to in a year?"

"No," I replied. "I don't, but I'll bite. What's the answer?"

"It would amount to 2,400,000 cattle in a year," answered Mary with great solemnity.

"Gee, that is a lot. I guess we've been throwing three or four steers, five or six sheep and a dozen or so hogs in the garbage can every year, huh?"

"We have."

"Why didn't you think of that before? Look at all the cattle we could have saved. Just imagine all the lambs that would still be gambolling over the green if you had sprung the law of averages on Maggie a few years ago."

"I wish," said Mary, approvingly, "you wouldn't just with a serious subject. The country is facing a food crisis and we must conserve our supplies. Didn't you read about it in the papers?"

"You're right," I said. "By the way, how does Maggie like the idea?"

"She thinks it's just fine. It makes the dish washing so much easier."

"How about Teenie?"

"Teenie is Mary's Chow dog and we (I and the dog), rank about 50-50 in Mary's affection."

"Heavens," ejaculated Mary. "I have forgotten all about the dear. Oh, Maggie."

The kitchen mechanic struck her head into the living room.

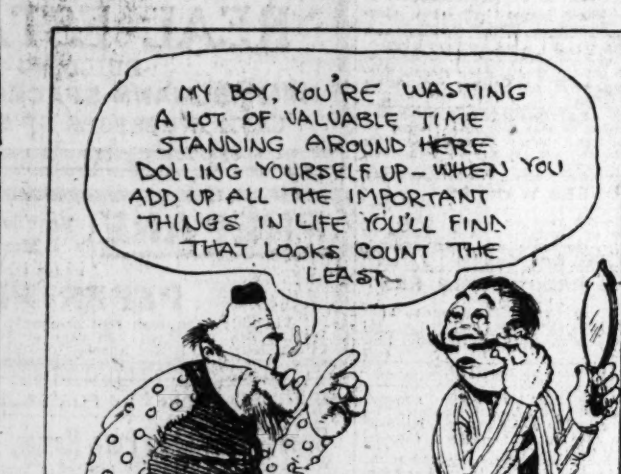
"What have you for Teenie?"

"Nothing, Mum."

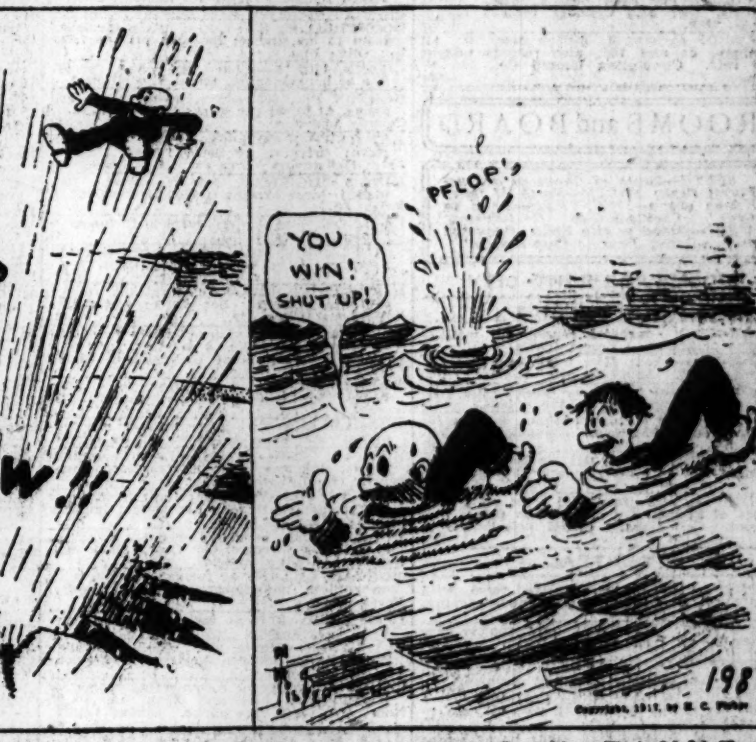
"Well, go down the corner and get a piece of steak. Hurry, the poor dear will starve."

"Steak," I exclaimed. "Steak for a common pup when the country-food supply—"

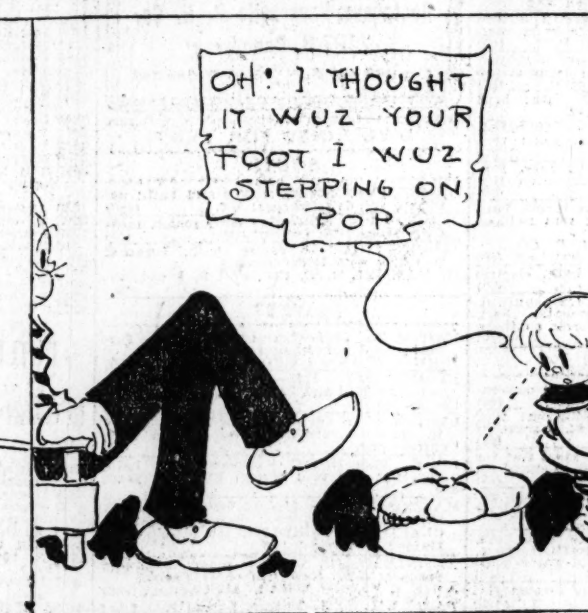
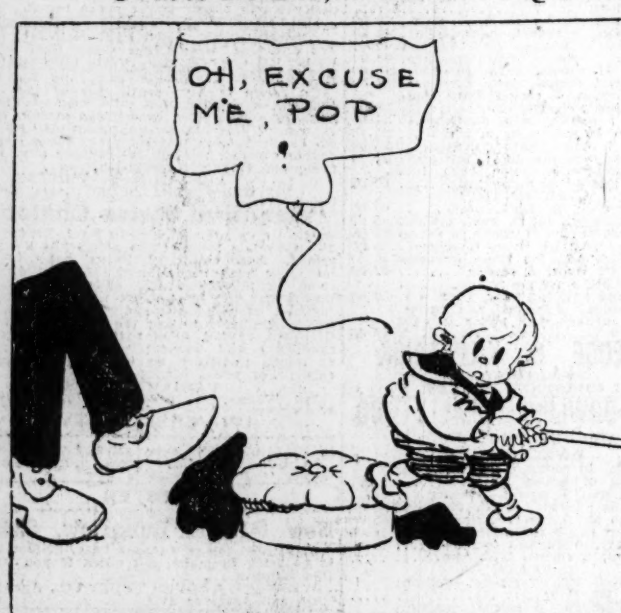
"The Government officials," interrupted



MUTT AND JEFF—IT TOOK SOME CONVINCING, BUT JEFF IS NOW CONVINCED—BY BUD FISHER.



"S'MATTER, POP?"—QUITE NATURALLY WILLIE DIDN'T REALIZE HIS MISTAKE UNTIL HE LOOKED—BY C. M. PAYNE.



# The Sandman Story For To-night

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

## Patty's Wonderful Pie.

PATTY said Mrs. Gordon, one morning, "we are going to have a wonderful pie for dinner, a pie that it took a thousand men to make."

Patty's eyes opened wide and her cheeks grew pink. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "that can't be true—you are just fooling me. Why, a pie that required a thousand men to make would be as big as the State Capitol."

"Well, wait and see," laughed Mrs. Gordon. "It will be on the table at dinner tonight and you shall have the first slice."

All that day Patty went about wondering what was going to happen at her home. What on earth could a pie be made of that it would have to have a thousand men to make it? She stood on a box and peeped into the kitchen to see big, fat, brown Aunt Sally mixing a mince pie, but that could not be it.

"We have mince pie every Sunday," said Patty to herself. "So there is nothing unusual about that." All the

afternoon she hung around the house, but no baker's wagon ever came. At last the dinner bell rang and Patty rushed into the room.

The wonderful pie did not come at all, mamma, she cried. "I have been watching for it all the afternoon and not a sign of it have I seen."

"Oh! yes, it is here all right," replied Mrs. Gordon with a smile. "Here it is now." And into the room walked Aunt Sally bearing on a tray, a simple mince pie.

"Oh! is that all it is?" cried Patty with a disappointed face. "Why, I thought it was something wonderful—a pie that took a thousand men to make."

"It is a wonderful pie and it did take a thousand men to make it," responded the mother. "I can show you that all I said is the exact truth. Just listen to me while you eat this slice and you will see how many men were engaged in preparing just this one, simple, little mince pie."

"First, the pie is made of flour, sugar, eggs, raisins, meat, apples and seasonings. Now, how many men did it take to get all these things from all parts of the country into our kitchen to make the pie?"

"The flour is made from wheat. Far out West long months ago men plowed the ground and sowed the seed over the fields with huge machines which cut, thrashed and poured into bags all the hundreds of bushels of grain. Other men drove it to the station, where dozens of men loaded it on the cars. The train force took it to the big cities, and here it was handled and hauled and ground and sewed up into bags, which work required dozens more people in their labor. Finally it was again shipped East and sold to a grocer, who sent it down to our house. I should say that from the time the seed was put into the ground till the sack of flour was opened by Aunt Sally at least 200 men had some hand in its preparation."

"Next comes the sugar. It was planted by some Southern farmer, whose men cut down the cane; it was taken to the mills, ground and pressed, then the juice boiled down, the brown sugar refined. The shipping, the constant handling, the selling—all required a big force of men."

"The eggs also had to be gathered by a farmer, hauled to the city, sold to a wholesaler, then to the store. The butter was got only by raising a cow, which had to be milked, this milk churned and the butter shipped on a railroad which required hundreds of men to operate it."

"The raisins were grown in California, and dozens of men worked in the picking, drying, packing and shipping. The apples came from far-off lands where the brown people worked in the hot sun gathering them. They were carried on the backs of mules over the long trails to the sea, where ships brought them over to America—all this took the labor of hundreds of men. Then there are the workers who gathered and shipped

the apples, the car men who ran the trains that freighted the fruit to town. Then we must consider the laborers who mined the coal which runs our stove and baked the pie—we must remember to count in the men who mined the ore, who heated it in furnaces until it was iron, who ran the molten mass out into shapes out of which the stove was made. There are the men who shipped and sold the stove. Count in, also, the workmen of the spoon which beat up the mince meat, the many hands which helped fashion the bowl in which it was stirred and the laborers who dug in the tin mines, who shipped the metal and who made the great sheets of tin for pie plates."

"Oh, stop, please, mamma!" cried Patty. "I see that what you say is true. It certainly takes hundreds of

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